TODAY'S WEATHER
RAIN WITH FRESH WINDS FROM THE NORTHEAST.

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ROOSEVELT'S PRAISES LOUDLY SOUNDED AT AMERICUS CLUB BANQUET BY SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT AND ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX

NEWS SUMMARY

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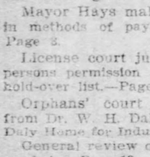
FINANCIAL.

Gold engagements amounted to $2,500,000, making the week's total exports $9,100,000. Stock markets dull but firm. Delay in seeding helps grain prices.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Rain is predicted for today and tomorrow in Western Pennsylvania by the weather observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 51 and the minimum 45 degrees. The rainfall yesterday amounted to .43 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 5:24 and set cloudy at 7:12 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:



Time.	Bare.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.81	46	91	S. E.	Rain
8 p. m....	29.89	50	84	S. E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 27:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	51	65	Mean	48	55
Minimum	45	39	Precipitation	.43	.00

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 56 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .19
Diey. for day..... 8 | Excess for day ..... .33
Dfcy. since Apr. 1.. 131 | Exc. since Apr. 1.... .16
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..447 | Exc. since Jan. 1.... .78

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Thursday and probably Friday; fresh east to northeast winds.

Ohio—Rain Thursday; Friday fair and warmer, with fresh northeast winds.

West Virginia.—Rain Thursday and Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	44 Clear	Washington	48 Rain
Cincinnati	46 Rain	Indianapolis	58 Cloudy
Des Moines	60 Clear	Philadelphia	46 Cloudy
St. Louis	56 Clear	Buffalo	48 Cloudy
Louisville	62 Cloudy	New Orleans	68 Clear
Nashville	56 Cloudy	Cheyenne	64 Cloudy
Cairo	58 PtCldy	Denver	64 Cloudy
El Paso	82 Clear	Salt L. City	54 Cloudy
Omaha	64 Clear	St. Paul	64 Clear
Wheeling	64 Clear	Huron	66 PtCldy
New York	46 Rain	Helena	70 PtCldy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—William Faversham in "Lord and Lady Algy," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company farewell appearance in "The Taming of Helen," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville performance of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Smart Set," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The World Beaters," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Yon Yonson," 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY COLESSEUM—Pawnee Bill's Wild West and Far East, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Chicago, 3:30 p. m.

Strong Pre-Election Sentiment for Republican Candidate.

NOTABLES PRESENT

Telegrams of Regret Received from Carnegie and Western Pennsylvania Congressmen.

GRANT'S MEMORY IS HONORED

In observing the eighty-second anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant, the annual dinner of the Americus Republican club, given last evening at the Hotel Schenley, drew out the most notable gathering of men the city has seen since the visit here of President Roosevelt over two years ago. As guest of honor of the club, W. H. Taft, secretary of war, as well as Philander C. Knox, were considered as personal representatives of the chief executive and owing to the friendship of the Americus club to President Roosevelt Secretary Taft, at the last moment, discarded his set speech and devoted his time to the policy of the administration.

The affair was a rousing greeting to the absent guest. Mr. Knox, on his own soil, referred briefly to the coming presidential campaign and his remarks, as toastmaster of the banquet, elicited wild enthusiasm. Both he and the secretary received an ovation.

Guests Hold a Levee.

Preparatory to the banquet the honor guests received in the parlors of the hotel. Those in line were Secretary Taft, Attorney General Knox, Willis S. Moore, head of the weather bureau; J. Hampton Moore, president of the National Republican league; J. Franklin Fort, justice of the supreme court of New Jersey; Gen. B. H. Warner, L. P. Schoemaker and Congressman J. W. Brown. James Willock, assisted by several other members of the reception committee of the club, introduced the guests. The reception began about 7:30 p. m. and lasted over 20 minutes.

Although Secretary Taft had been entertained during the afternoon at the Duquesne club, where he met a score or more of prominent Pittsburghers, there were hundreds of others anxious to grasp the hand of the "second in command," as one of the line dubbed him. Mr. Knox, with his usual air of graciousness, stood next to the secretary, recognizing every face.

Opening of the Banquet.

From the parlors the guests moved into the banquet hall to the strains of the national anthem. It was shortly after 8 o'clock when the Rev. Robert W. Patton invoked the divine blessing and the orchestra once more proclaimed merriment. The large hall contained tables seating 372 persons.

The decorations were lavish. About the walls were plants and American flags, while directly behind and over the guests' table were the pictures of Gen. Grant and the coat-of-arms of the club. The central table was decorated with lilies of the valley, American beauties and weird-colored electric lights. The remaining tables were treated with lilies and roses. The orchestra was hidden in the visitors' gallery behind a screen of palms.

When the menu had been concluded Gen. B. H. Warner read the letters and telegrams of regret and introduced James Francis Burke, who in turn introduced the toastmaster, P. C. Knox.

Regrets from President Roosevelt.

Regrets were received from President Roosevelt, who wrote intimately and cordially; C. H. Grosvenor, John Dalzell, Andrew Carnegie, H. C. Payne, Boise Penrose, James Wilson, Leslie M. Shaw, W. H. Moody, G. B. Cortelyou, H. K. Porter, S. W. Pennypacker, J. P. Elkin and A. G. Dayton. Mr. Carnegie sent the following cable message, dated London:

"My heart will be with you at the Grant dinner. In honoring his memory you honor our dear Pittsburgh and the whole country which he served so well."

The toasts and speakers were: The Hon. P. C. Knox, toastmaster; "The Philippines," the Hon. W. H. Taft; "Grant," the Hon. J. Franklin Fort, and "Republicanism," J. Hampton Moore.

The presence of Attorney General Knox at the banquet in the capacity of toastmaster gave the members and guests several opportunities to enjoy the eloquence of Pittsburgh's famous lawyer. His introduction by James Francis Burke was followed with a little talk by the toastmaster, who passed quickly to the introduction of Mr. Taft.

Secretary Taft Was Modest.

It was at the conclusion of Mr. Taft's speech that Mr. Knox first spoke at some length. He pointed out that in Mr. Taft's talk on the Philippines there had been no mention of the distinguished work the present secretary of war had performed in that immense task and he paid a tribute to the ability Mr. Taft had displayed.

At the close of the eloquent address of Justice Fort Mr. Knox spoke again, saying that this address would long be notable in the annals of the Americus club.

When Mr. Moore had finished, a gentleman in the audience arose and proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and to the toastmaster. After a chorus of seconds, he put the motion and the banquet ended with a room full of men cheering in honor of those who had honored the club by their presence and their addresses.

James Francis Burke, Republican nominee for congress from the Thirty-first district, in introducing Attorney General Knox, said:

Of all her varied institutions the city of Pittsburgh points to none with more infinite pride than the stanch and sturdy organization whose 20 years of splendid history has culminated in the magnificent gathering to which it

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William H. Taft, Secretary of War.

STRIKINGLY STRONG POINTS IN LAST EVENING'S SPEECHES

Philippine issue from Ex-Gov. Taft's viewpoint:

It may be 50, 60 or 100 years before the people of the Philippines are able to decide whether they want to remain perpetually under the government of the United States or become an independent nation.

I understand that the policy of the national administration to be that the independence of the Philippines shall be postponed indefinitely.

It is an issue that I hope will be so plain in the next four years as thereafter to be entirely removed from politics.

The failure to make the Filipinos citizens of the United States was not the first instance of the violation of the constitution or Declaration of Independence.

Grant as seen by Justice John Franklin Fort:

As a soldier he was sui generis. He has no counterpart in military history.

Reverses he had, it is true, but not defeats. Defeats he never admitted. His victories were all the hope the nation had from 1861 to 1863.

He dictated the most generous terms of peace ever granted to a foe.

His civil record is equally honorable, patriotic, honest and creditable.

Republicanism defined by J. Hampton Moore.

Republicanism of today is practical patriotism.

The disciple of Republicanism is an everlasting worker for his country's welfare.

The spirit of Republicanism developed a Lincoln.

The achievements of the last half century may be attributed to the policy inaugurated by Republican administrations.

TAFT'S STRONG DEFENSE OF TWO ADMINISTRATIONS

Asserts That Roosevelt Carried Out McKinley's Plans in the Philippines.

"It will not be in the present generation, possibly not for 50, 60 or 100 years, before self-government or independence will be an issue among the Filipinos," declared Secretary William H. Taft in an eloquent, learned and exhaustive speech on the subject of "The Philippines." This was the keynote of the able address of the secretary of war, based upon his own experience among the natives of the far eastern dependency of the United States. The secretary of war said that while the Filipinos were ambitious and courageous, it would be several generations before they would be ready for self-government. He continued:

I understand the policy of the present administration to be that the independence of the Philippines shall be postponed indefinitely until the people of those islands are able to decide among themselves whether they are willing to remain perpetually in the government of the United States or whether they wish to become an independent nation. It will not be in our time that this question will be settled. It is an issue that which I hope in the next four years will be so plain as thereafter to be entirely removed from politics.

Inconsistency of the Democrats.

Secretary Taft claimed the failure to make the Filipinos citizens of the United States was not the first instance of the alleged violation of the letter of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. He said that our forefathers had, in framing the national Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, acted wisely, although they ignored the fact that there was a people in this country in slavery. He also asserted that the Constitution had been likewise violated in not admitting the people of the territories to full citizenship and that the Democrats, who are loud in their demands for the independence of the Philippines, were today preventing by grandfather laws and educational qualifications the negro from enjoying the rights of citizenship.

Secretary Taft precluded his remarks by a compliment to Pittsburgh and to Attorney General Knox. He began his address on the subject of the Philippines, with a review of the history of the Philippine islands and their religious history, which, he said, led up to the political disturbances that aided the Americans in winning the islands from Spain and made them a dependency of the United States.

He eulogized the work of the friars,

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GRAND TRIBUTE TO GRANT PAID BY JUSTICE FORT

Review of the Great Soldier's Career and the Attributes That Made Him Famous.

John Franklin Fort, justice of the supreme court of New Jersey, responded to the toast of the evening, "Grant," at the Americus club banquet. In part he said:

We are now at a period of time sufficiently far removed from the animosities engendered by the late civil war to take a calm and dispassionate view of all the participants. All now recognize that nothing could have prevented that memorable struggle, and, in view of its results, it is questionable whether it would have been wise to have averted it if it could have been averted. Its issue was one of human rights, and, in all history, that kind of an issue has never been settled right except by the arbitrament of the sword.

From 1861 to 1865 all the military history of the republic centers around the name of the soldier whose memory we honor tonight, Ulysses Simpson Grant. It is a rather notable fact that Lincoln, Sherman and Sheridan should have been born or resided as young men in the heart of the middle west within 150 miles of Point Pleasant, the birthplace of Grant.

When the war began Grant was 39 years old, and at that time not all his neighbors knew his face; at 43 his picture hung in the homes of grateful millions.

Grant's Three Great Attributes.

The three respects in which Grant was distinguished from all the great soldiers of Europe were, modesty, magnanimity and freedom from selfish ambition.

His modesty was so marked that Alexander H. Stephens, the great statesman of the confederacy, who met him as one of President Davis' peace commission, after he had taken command of the Army of the Potomac, said: "He is one of the most remarkable men I ever met. He does not seem to be aware of his powers."

His magnanimity was as marked as his modesty. When he was made lieutenant general he wrote to Gen. Sherman: "What I want is to express my thanks to you and to McPherson, as the men to whom above all others I feel indebted for whatever I have had of success. How far your advice and suggestions have been of assistance, you know. How far your execution of whatever has been given you to do entitles you to the reward I am receiving, you cannot know as well as I do. I feel all the gratitude this letter would express, giving it the most flattering construction."

It takes a great man to write a letter like that when he has reached the zenith of his power.

As a soldier he was sui generis. He has no counterpart in military history. Sherman declared of him in March, 1864, "that he was as brave, patriotic and just as the great prototype, Washington."

Grant's own definition of the art of war

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JAPAN DRIVEN BY RUSSIANS

Muscovite Position at Lizavena Charged With Heavy Loss.

BIG FIGHT AT SEA

Report Reaches Nagasaki That Vladivostok Squadron Has Been Defeated.

ARMY TO CROSS THE YALU

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Liao Yang, April 27.—The Japanese troops which crossed the Yalu north of Tschangdjiou charged, during the night of April 26-27, the Russian position near Lizavena, a village on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu. They were repulsed, but their loss is not known.

Two gungoats steamed up the river to the support of the Japanese, when a Russian field battery at Amisan opened fire upon them, resulting in a duel which lasted for 20 minutes. The Russian fire was too hot and the gunboats were forced to turn and steam out of range.

The Japanese were facilitated in crossing by their occupation of the island of Samalinda.

NAGASAKI, April 27.—(Special Cable.)—A report has reached here that a great sea battle has been fought to the north of Wonson between the Russian Vladivostok squadron and a Japanese naval force, which has resulted in another victory for the Japanese arms. The report is lacking in details and the naval authorities here say they have received no word of the reported fight, but the rumor is persistent and is believed to be true.

The presumption here is that if an engagement has been fought that Admiral Kamemura's squadron is the one which has fought it. Only the officials know what vessels he has with him, but it can safely be assumed that it was strong enough to handle the Russian squadron which it was sent north to keep from doing damage.

Crossed at Two Points.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—The general staff has made the following clear statement of the situation near the Yalu:

"Before beginning the passage of the Yalu the Japanese evidently completed the concentration of two armies along the river, commanded by Generals Kuroki and Oku. Each army is composed of three divisions and three reserve brigades. The total force is 100,000. The Russians on the Manchurian bank of the river are inferior in strength.

"Having perfected the essential preparations, the Japanese, without waste of time, commenced the passage of the river and the Russians realized that it would be impossible to prevent their crossing. The Japanese front extended from Wiju as far as Piek-Tong, over 80 miles. We faced the possibility that they would cross at a score of places and all we could hope was to harass and impede the crossing, for every day gained enabled us to push our preparations and bring up more men.

"We know that the Japanese crossed at at least two points: Their first attempt to force a passage near Chand-Che-Kow, 20 miles above Wiju, near Siaopoussikhe on the Poussikhe, a tributary of the Yalu, was successful. This is important because a road leads from Siaopoussikhe northeast to Kwan Tien, which commands one of the roads to Mukden.

"It is evident that the Japanese devoted most of their attention to crossing near Wiju. The river here is divided into several channels by islands, the largest of which is Samalindo. Above and below Wiju the river was bridged at three points.

"Up the stream near Sindiagou the Japanese were watched by a small detachment of Cossacks, but the enemy was practically unopposed. At Turenchen, lower down, our outposts directed a fire from a field piece so successfully that they destroyed the moorings and wrecked the pontoons. The enemy was thrown into disorder and suffered considerable loss. Still further down the stream the Japanese proceeded to make a third attempt at crossing."

Decisive Action Soon.

A military expert, who is particularly impressed with the importance of the Japanese crossing near Siaopoussikhe said that the use of the road therefrom would enable the enemy not only to march upon Mukden, but to outflank the Russian position at Fung-Wang-Cheng and cut off any of Gen. Rennenkampff's Cossacks who may have gone to join the attack on Wonson.

TIEN-TSIN, April 27.—(Special Cable.)—Refugees coming from the north confirm the reports that the Japanese have effected a landing between Niuchwang and Port Arthur and declare that a combined land and sea attack on Niuchwang is expected at any time. The Japanese, it is said, are in considerable force and the landing was effected under the protection of the guns of a considerable portion of the Japanese fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—Opinion in military circles here is that the Japanese are intent on forcing the situation. Before eight days active hostilities will be commenced on land. News of an engagement at any moment would not cause surprise. Active measures are to be taken to raise the Petropavlosk with as little delay as possible.

The emperor has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff as follows:

"Rear Admiral Yeszen, who is at sea with cruisers and torpedo boats, dispatched the latter to Wonson, Korea. The torpedo boats blew up a Japanese merchantman in the roadstead. The crew was sent ashore. The torpedo boats returned the same day to the squadron."

VLADIVOSTOK, April 27.—An order issued by Viceroy Alexieff appoints Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch temporarily to the governor generalship of the Amur territory, with power to conduct the defense of that territory.

House Cleaning Time In the Weather Works.

M'LEAN SAYS CLEVELAND IS THE ONLY CANDIDATE

Cincinnati Democrat's Lieutenant Makes Formal Declaration for Sage of Princeton.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 27.—Lewis G. Bernard of Cincinnati, the accredited political representative of John R. McLean in Ohio, made a visit to Columbus today the occasion for an unqualified declaration in favor of the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the presidency. It is the first definite indication of what McLean intends to do if he controls the coming state convention, as he probably will. Ohio will send an instructed Cleveland delegation to St. Louis.

"Cleveland must be the man," said Col. Bernard.

"Parker will not do. Hearst? Fudge! Cleveland can beat Roosevelt easily and he is the only man who can. I hope and believe Ohio will support him and that he will be nominated."

Political leaders here see in this announcement evidence of a proposed concerted effort engineered by Tammany Hall to beat Judge Parker and to put down the Hill influence in New York. It is thought here that New Jersey will instruct for Cleveland and that Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and the Tammany men in the New York delegation will fall in line for the ex-president.

ELKIN CALLS ON QUAY AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senator's Family Make No Secret of the Fact That He Is Quite Ill.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—John P. Elkin, candidate for the supreme bench of Pennsylvania, accompanied by Judge W. D. Wallace and Capt. J. M. Clark of New Castle, were in Washington today for a few hours, and returned this afternoon to Philadelphia. It was announced that they were here on private business. Mr. Elkin called at Senator Quay's residence and had a brief visit with the senator. No intimation of the object of his call was given out.

It is stated that Senator Quay's condition is about the same. While his family and friends make no secret of the fact that he is quite ill, yet they deny that his condition is critical, and say that many of the sensational reports published are greatly exaggerated and without foundation.

The navy department has ordered Lieut. C. J. Lang detached from the Massachusetts for duty as inspector of ordnance at the Carnegie Steel Company plant at Munhall, to succeed Lieutenant Commander J. H. Rohrbacher, who has been assigned to command the Abarenda.

L. W. STRAYER.

JAPANESE BUY NEW SUBMARINE BOAT HERE

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., April 27.—(Special.)—A stockholder of the Lake Submarine Torpedo Boat Company of this city, builders and owners of the submarine torpedo boat Protector, says that negotiations have been practically completed for the sale of the Protector to representatives of the Japanese government, the Japanese having outbid the Russian representatives for the boat.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT GENERAL IN COUNTRY

Despite Evidences of Municipal Corruption Much Good Has Been Accomplished.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 27.—Corruption, graft and dishonesty in the large cities was the text of an address delivered by Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia at the tenth annual convention of the National Municipal league here today. President Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore called the assemblage to order. Addresses of welcome were responded to by Vice President Charles Richardson of Philadelphia. Mr. Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia spoke on "A Year's Disclosure and Development." He said in part:

Investigations, indictments, trials, convictions for municipal shortcomings and dishonesty have been the order of the day throughout the whole country during the past year to an unprecented extent, and, from one view, to an alarming extent. But in considering the development of a years' municipal activity we must not dwell so long on the undoubtad evils that we form an erroneously exaggerated view of their importance and significance. As a matter of fact, it is better to unearth scandal and punish thieves than to allow them to pursue their work unmolested in the dark, while the people hug the delusion that they have honest public servants.

The New York election of 1903 is quite generally regarded as a setback in the cause of reform. Every friend of the cause of good municipal government was sincerely and earnestly anxious for Mayor Low's re-election. As to the progress of reform, however, it seems to be unquestionable. The administration which has been in control since January 1 has thus far given to New York the best partisan government that it ever has experienced, and it is manifest that the enlightened mayoralty of Seth Low has created a public demand that must hereafter be reckoned with. Mayor McClellan gives every evidence of a sincere desire to administer the city's affairs conscientiously.

Philadelphia has a mayor in John Weaver who confers with those who for years have been working for the city's welfare. This is a new experience. Possibly other cities may not consider this an advance, but it is a considerable one in Philadelphia, where this same class of men has been accustomed to having its rights of free petition insolently disregarded.

In the matter of municipal civil service reform the year has been one of activity rather than one of complete results. While there are many difficulties and dangers in the path of our municipalities to a higher life, it cannot be denied that there is a distinctive trend toward better things all the time, and all along the line.

Prof. H. H. Roberts of the University of Denver spoke of the "Denver Situation and the Rush amendment." "The St. Louis School Board, an instance of Success for the Home Rule," was the subject of a paper read by Charles Nagel of St. Louis. Dr. Ellis P. Oberholtzer of Philadelphia gave an address on "Home Rule Provision in American Municipal Charters." Tonight Dr. C. S. Carr of Columbus, O., and Orrin B. Booth of New York talked on "Visitation in Disreputable Resorts, Jails, Hospitals, Etc." and the Rev. Walker Lewis of Little Rock, Ark., spoke of the "Prodigal Daughter."

GERMAN FORCES ARE DEFEATED BY DOMINICANS

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., April 27.—A German steamship which arrived here today from Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, reports that 300 government troops attacked the Jiminez forces at Guayacanes, near Santo de los Caballeros, several days ago. After a fierce battle the government troops were defeated. Their losses were 41 killed and 16 wounded. Gens. Cabrera, Arroyo and Luna were killed. Twelve of the Jiminez forces were killed.

SEVERE BLOWS AT DEMOCRATS

Dalzell's Speech Followed Up by Littlefield in Congress.

HOUSE IN AN UPROAR

Maine Statesman Drove the Minority Orators Completely to Cover.

BAKER WENT INTO HYSTERICS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.

The political debate in the house, of which the address of Representative John Dalzell yesterday was the climax, was continued today, and Mr. Littlefield of Maine delivered a scorching arraignment of the Democratic party and policies which threw the minority side of the chamber into confusion. The debate between Mr. Dalzell and Mr. Cockran yesterday was widely discussed today about the capital, and the general verdict was that the Pittsburgh man acquitted himself admirably. Cockran's acknowledged ability as an orator was more than counterbalanced by Mr. Dalzell's logic and his strong array of facts and evidence, which were forcefully presented to the house.

The prestige gained by Mr. Dalzell's speech was heightened today by the effort of Mr. Littlefield, who went at the argument of Cockran hammer and tongs. There was none of the personal bitterness and rancor that characterized the proceedings of the previous day, but the man from Maine did not mince words nor spare the feelings of the minority. Mr. Williams in replying spoke of the "genial brutality" of Mr. Littlefield's speech. In fact, the Maine member so wrought up the minority that Robert Baker of Brooklyn, he of "anti-pass" fame, could not control his emotion, but screamed out at intervals his threats and defiance of Mr. Littlefield and the speaker's gavel could not restrain him. At times it required several of his Democratic colleagues to hold him in his seat.

Cockran's Travel-Stained Theories.

When the house resumed consideration of the bill requiring the employment of vessels of the United States for the transportation of supplies for the army and navy, Mr. Littlefield spoke in advocacy of the measure, saying that it was entirely proper for him to suggest that the remarks he would make would be entirely germane to the bill. He said it recently had been the privilege of the house to witness some very unusual and remarkable displays of parliamentary eloquence. "The gentleman from New York," he said, "has contributed in a large and remarkable degree to that rhetorical display." He said that the arguments that are supposed to maintain "that Utopian theory for fiscal legislation" had long been threadbare, frayed out, toolworn, travel-stained," and, he said, "they now achieve a new distinctiveness by the rhetorical display from the gentleman from New York."

Mr. Cockran, he said, spent little time in developing the metaphysical theories and general line of argument and discussion of free trade. On the contrary, he said, Mr. Cockran devoted his time largely to an assault, a vituperative, vilifying and demagogic assault, on the doctrine of protection. (Republican applause greeted this assertion.)

Country Safe From Democracy.

Mr. Cockran, he declared, mistook epithet for argument and denunciation for demonstration. He would not, he said, degrade himself to the level of assault, vilification and vituperation in the discussion of a great question that concerned the welfare, happiness and prosperity of a great people.

He referred to the Democratic platform recently adopted in New York, and said that the convention did not dare proclaim any proposition that had any idea of definiteness whatever, because he said, the Democratic party could not enact any of their propositions into laws of the land. "God be praised they cannot," he exclaimed, "because the country is protected from Democratic legislation for four years to come, no matter what happens to the presidency or to this chamber."

He asked the Democrats if they stood on the speech of Mr. Cockran, "the new risen leader of the Democracy." He directed a specific question to Mr. Williams if he approved of Mr. Cockran's policy.

Mr Williams remained silent

Mr. Littlefield then ventured the assertion that the Democrats would march out with fife and drum and force their cohorts to line and make the people believe that they "both approved and disapproved" He goaded Mr Williams for a reply, but the minority leader remained silent He then sought a reply from Mr. Clark (Mo.)

Democrats Were Frantic.

Mr. Clark set the Democrats frantic by saying that when the house should give him an hour he would make a reply "that will knock some of you gentlemen silly." No one, he said, could reply "yes" or "no" to one hour of "cheap demagogy." Screams of approval came from the Democrats at this utterance.

"The gentleman from Missouri wants one hour to indulge in vilifying and vituperation," retorted Mr. Littlefield. Mr. Clark, he said, could say "yes" or "no" now and he would give him until the end of the campaign to answer.

A suggestion from Mr. Clark that he and Mr. Littlefield should hire a hall and debate the proposition was the signal for a tumultuous outburst of applause from the Democrats, but Mr. Littlefield pressed for a categorical answer from any man on the Democratic side.

Mr. Baker (N. Y.) arose. "Will the gentleman yield?" he excitedly asked.

"No," said Mr. Littlefield, "fools rush in where angels dare not enter."

Gesticulating wildly and showing great excitement, Mr. Baker shouted: "I will

give you an answer if you want one, I will give you one."

Baker Not Qualified.

Mr. Littlefield paid no heed to Republican cries to "Let him go on, let him go on," but said there was only one man left on the Democratic side, Mr. Baker, who had the physical courage to say he was ready to give an answer. He contended that Mr. Baker could have said "yes," and after some remarks in which Mr. Littlefield refused to accept Mr. Baker as entitled to speak for the Democracy, Mr. Littlefield was drawn into a lively colloquy with Mr. DeArmond (Mo.) which was much enjoyed by the crowded galleries.

Mr. DeArmond said he would venture to gratify Mr. Littlefield to some extent. He was interrupted with cries of "yes" or "no" from the Republicans. Continuing, Mr. DeArmond said that if Mr. Littlefield wanted information as to the Democratic position, he would say that the position of the Democrats was to take off or to lower the duties wherever those duties sheltered trusts.

"Bah, bah," came from the Republican side.

Mr. Littlefield called on Mr. DeArmond to say whether he did or did not agree with Mr. Cockran's views.

Democratic applause greeted Mr. De Armond when he said the Democratic party would declare for a revision of the tariff, "so as to drive from shelter the trusts who are now robbing the people."

He then wrought the Democrats up to a high pitch of enthusiasm when he asked Mr. Littlefield to answer "yes" or "no" as to whether the Republicans would drive out the trusts. Mr. Littlefield, amid Democratic jeers and laughter, said he would answer when he got ready, and asked if Mr. De Armond had given anything like an ingenious, fair and decent reply to his question. Mr. De Armond, he said, seemed to be disturbed by the trusts and he said, "I trust," making a play on words, "he may have read the Democratic platform adopted by the Democracy of New York upon which the 'great unknown' and 'recently discovered' is expected to be nominated, and to make the run for the presidency."

Mr. Littlefield threw down the gauntlet to the Democrats and said not one of them dared rise in his place and say he approved the speech of Mr. Cockran. Mr. Cockran himself, Mr. Littlefield declared, did not stand by it, but on the contrary, withdrew it in terms on the floor of the house yesterday. Mr. Littlefield then entered into a general discussion of the protective tariff policy. His time expired and Mr. Grosvenor asked unanimous consent that he be allowed to proceed for 15 minutes.

That Man Baker Again.

"I object," shouted Mr. Baker, amid general laughter. "You cannot treat me that way. I cannot be insulted on this floor by you and then extend you any courtesies." He took his seat wildly shaking his fists. Democratic members persuaded him to withdraw his objection, which he did.

Resuming the floor and touching on the charge that some American manufacturers sold their products abroad cheaper than at home, Mr. Littlefield said that wherever the tariff was the reason for this condition he would favor a reduction of the tariff to deprive such manufacturer of so much of the protection as was necessary to enable him to sell abroad. This announcement was received with Democratic applause. He explained that in this he was speaking for himself alone, but added: "I know of no Republican who thinks otherwise." This statement brought Republican applause.

Mr. Littlefield declared that under the last Democratic administration there was a deficit of $105,000,000. It was then he said that Secretary Carlisle issued bonds which August Belmont and J. Pierpont Morgan negotiated at a profit to themselves of more than $16,000,000, continuing, he said, it was no wonder that a return to power was "wanted by the Democrats, in order that they may have opportunity to steal the revenues of the United States government." He was cheered, applauded and congratulated by his colleagues.

Mr. Williams, (Miss.) then addressed the house, devoting the first part of his address to comparing the Filipinos. The assertion that hoodlums were to be found among these adventurers who have left their own country for their country's good rather than among Americans. He recounted the deeds of war of foreigners in this country and referred to members of the house on the floor who, in drawing the inference that Mr. Belzell's statement was unjustifiable.

TOOK PLURAL WIVES SINCE THE MANIFESTS

Evidence in the Smoot Case Shows Violation of Church Edict.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 27.—L. E. Abbott, sheriff of Davis county, Utah, was before the senate committee on privileges and elections today in the Smoot investigation. He was examined in regard to Apostle John W. Taylor, who, he said is reputed to have five wives. Two of these wives are neighbors of Mr. Abbott in Farmington, Utah. These wives are known as Nettie Wooley, who has five children ranging from 11 to 2 years, and Nellie Todd who has six children ranging from 16 to 2 years, all of whom are recognized as Apostle Taylor's children. The wives of Apostle Taylor, said Mr. Abbott, are Rhoda and Roxey Snelling, who are about 23 or 24 years of age.

He reported two years ago that they had been married to Taylor. One was working for Nettie Wooley and the other for Nellie Todd, both as domestics.

Senator Overman wanted to know if their ages had been given correctly at about 24 years. The witness said he believed that to be about their ages.

"Then they must have been married since the manifesto," said the senator.

"I don't know. I have told you all I know about them," responded the witness.

Attorney Taylor placed in the record a letter written to Senator Burrows by President Joseph F. Smith, respecting his inability to have Mormons come to Washington to testify. President Smith concludes his letter as follows:

"As this is a political matter and not a religious duty devolving upon them or me, I am powerless to exert more than moral suasion in the premises."

Chairman Burrows stated that other witnesses were on their way here and that he would adjourn the hearing subject to call.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, April 27.—Mrs. Mary G. Coulter of Ogden, a prominent Utah club woman, will not be allowed to make an address at the biennial convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs at St. Louis on May 17 next because she voted for Reed Smoot while a member of the last legislature.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 27.

New York.—Oceanic, from Liverpool: Cevic, from Liverpool; Barbarossa, from Bremen; Lombardia, from Genoa.

Queenstown.—Cedric, from New York for Liverpool.

Antwerp.—Rhyniand, from Philadelphia.

Sailed April 27.

New York.—Majestic, from Liverpool; Hellig Olav, for Copenhagen.

Queenstown.—Ivernia, from Liverpool for Boston.

Hamburg.—Hathor, for San Francisco.

Liverpool.—Noordland, for Philadelphia; Teutonic, for New York.

Passed April 27.

Lizard.—Maine, from Baltimore for London.

Fory Island.—Numidian, from New York for Glasgow.

To St. Louis World's Fair—Schedule Change Postponed.

"The World's Fair Special" of the Pennsylvania Short Line from Pittsburgh will not be put on until May 15th. A special electric lighted 16 section sleeping car will be placed in "The St. Louis Limited," leaving Pittsburgh daily at 6:10 p. m., running through to St. Louis, on and after Sunday, May 1, for the exclusive accommodation of World's Fair passengers from Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Excursion tickets from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return at greatly reduced rates are now on sale at the Pittsburgh offices of the Pennsylvania Short Line. For special information, intending patrons should call at City Ticket Office, 360 Fifth avenue, or address J. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Room 515, Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROOSEVELT'S PRAISES LOUDLY SOUNDED AT AMERICUS CLUB BANQUET BY SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT AND P. C. KNOX

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becomes my high privilege to present one of the most distinguished living Americans.

From the first moment that Pittsburgh's industries chained their unlikely mound the cradle of the Republican party in the dividing days of the last century until this hour, the purpose and performance of that party have harmonized with that spirit which never marks time or travels backward, but marches with unfaltering tread to the inspiring music of progress and prosperity.

Her record is one of the most illustrious and invaluable of a suffering race to find the achievement. Billions have been added to the world's material wealth by the courage inspired and the protection afforded by the wise and timely legislation periodically framed by her leaders, and placed upon the statute books of the federal government. Led by Lincoln, out of the wilderness of slavery came 4,000,000 of a suffering race to find the pathway to liberty revealed by the holy light of Republican legislation. Led by McKinley, the Declaration of Independence crossed the seas and whispered its sweet accents into the eager ears of distant millions from whom the beloved Taft brings us tidings of love and loyalty tonight.

Her history is resplendent with countless other achievements for good, in which brave and brainy leaders have had their part.

But our march to the millennium has only begun. Among the sentinels who, at this hour, are guarding, guiding the destinies of the American people under the direction of that unflagging foe of fraud and unflinching friend of right, Theodore Roosevelt, is a member of this club, who, in the realms of prudence and of statesmanship, is the equal at home and abroad tonight. He has brought lasting benefits to his people and lasting honor to his country in the performance of his duties, whether vigilantly perusing the parchments of Paris in the protection of our international interests, or convincing the highest court in the world that statutes, which had been buried by a "wave" of Democracy, had in them not only the purpose but the power to destroy organized evil, no matter how insolent in its challenge, or invincible in its conceit.

Equipped with a record and an integrity that fits him for the highest office in the land, the American people will never misplace a trust reposed in him in the state or nation.

I present, as your toastmaster of the evening, that distinguished American, the Hon. Philander Chase Knox.

REPUBLICANISM MEANS PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM

J. Hampton Moore Tells What the Grand Old Party Has Done for the Nation.

J. Hampton Moore, president of the National League of Republican clubs, responded to the toast, "Republicanism." He said:

Briefly defined, the Republicanism of today is practical patriotism. It is the bending of energies toward the safe government of our country, and the development of its resources. The patriotic soldier draws and sheaths his sword; the naval hero comes and goes; but the disciple of Republicanism is an everlasting worker for his country's welfare. Under Alexander Hamilton it shaped the financial policy of the nation. In Henry Clay it established the principles of national protection. With Blaine and McKinley it stood for reciprocity and the protection of American industry.

It is now 50 years since the Republican party was first formed. The spirit of Republicanism then prevailing developed a Lincoln, around whom cluster sacred memories. His name today is safely linked with that of Washington and other patriots, but martyrdom with unfaltering tread to the inspiring music of progress and prosperity.

The achievements of the last half century, if recounted in detail, would fill volumes, to be attributed almost wholly to the policy inaugurated by the Republican administration in control of the federal government. Some may say that one has only to calculate the development of electrical science, but it is safe to assert that labor has obtained its share of the emoluments of the times, and capital has enjoyed its dividends only because of the wisdom of the statesmen who legislate and who govern on Republican lines.

Today, with a Republican president in control of the affairs of the nation, we are able, after the passage of legislation specifically to a nation whose flag is respected in every port of the world, whose manufacturers are accepted by the peoples of foreign countries, whose labor is everywhere in demand, and whose commerce, developed by the genius and skill in civil affairs, as well as in the affairs of war, place it foremost among the nations and has established its reputation as a world power. There is nothing to which the opponents of the Republican party can point in justification of their contention for its overthrow.

A great interoceanic canal, destined to be the envy of every nation, has been secured. The law regulating illegal combinations, thanks to the pluck of our president and the legal ability and fortitude of our attorney general (a Pennsylvanian by the way), has been enforced. Our protective system, as it upholds American labor and encourages American manufactures, is still a part of our national system. We have a safe and sane currency. These, with many other advantages accredited to the nation are due to Republicanism.

But there is another side to the question. Patriotism is a two-fold way; but patriotism must be put into practice. The American club, and the thousands of other organizations of its kind throughout this country, are teaching the necessity of practical patriotism. If our government is good, if our party is under control, they must be supported by acts as much as words. The mere indorsement of our national policy is not sufficient. The enemy is watchful and we must be forever on our guard. Practical patriotism consists in agitation, in education, and in the exercise of the right of suffrage.

The National Republican league, of which I have the honor to be president, is enlisted in this work of agitation. It believes in assuring the voters, in urging citizens to their duty, for upon them and their practical patriotism in sustaining national policies, depends the perpetuation of Republican institutions.

Mr. Moore paid tribute to Senator Penrose, whom he suggested would make an excellent national chairman for the coming campaign, and closed with a toast to the memory of Senator Marcus A. Hanna.

EIGHTEEN TABLES TO SEAT ALL THE GUESTS

Men Prominent in All the Higher Walks of Life Were at the Banquet.

Eighteen tables were required to seat the guests at the banquet, those present being as follows:

Speakers' table, No. 4—The Hon. William H. Taft, the Hon. J. Franklin Fort, J. Hampton Moore, the Hon. P. C. Knox, the Hon. John P. Elkin, A. A. Hamerschlag, Rev. Robert W. Patton, Francis J. Torrance, James Francis Burke, S. J. Wainwright, the Hon. James H. Willock, William McConway, Willis L. Moore, Dr. W. J. Holland, Col. H. P. Bope, Gen. B. H. Warner, J. S. Wightman, Col. E. H. Chin, Dr. Mal. George M. Laughlin, William N. Frew, the Hon. James W. Brown, George T. Oliver, Henry C. Frick, A. W. Mellon, the Hon. H. K. Porter, the Hon. James H. Reed, A. C. Dinkey, Geo. Jones, Jr., J. L. Davies, H. J. Goehring, Robert T. McElroy, Col. H. J. Lindsay.

Table No. 1—James F. Woodward, Theo. Bolle, E. C. Stone, Frank L. Phillips, J. T. Wacheb, Theo. Ahrenz, Charles C. Bright, J. F. Hepler, J. C. Mahler, E. B. Good, A. J. Worley, Albert Graham, Arthur M. Fording, H. S. Shershireer, W. A. Myler, W. L. Dawes, Col. Henry Hubbard, R. H. Jackson, J. A. Elliott, F. J. Hammel, E. F. Rusch, John Morin.

Table No. 2—H. C. McElroweny, Charles Reistar, George T. Hallstead, R. L. Stearns, W. H. Keech, George H. Trimble, Dr. S. H. Ralston, Stephen G. Porter, Robert H. Lindsay, Dr. J. S. Easton, James McKirdy, H. P. Ford, Thomas G. McClure, William M. Jamy, Frederic H. Rhodes, C. A. Finley, J. A. Blair, Emil Swenson, Dr. W. S. Huseiton, Harry F. Davis, the Hon. James S. Young, F. H. Skelding.

Table No. 3—T. H. Howard, S. W. Greenland, E. P. Ebberts, C. F. McClinton, Samuel McKnight, John L. Kirk, Charles A. Lawrence, H. D. Grant, H. M. Landis, Charles H. West, A. J. Lauer, W. C. Speed, Guy McClain, James Kirkwood, J. A. Fisher, H. W. Gleffer, W. W. Ramsey, J. B. Cunningham, W. I. Martin, Chester T. Hoar, Samuel McElroy, John B. Barbour, Jr.

Table No. 4—J. Friday, John R. Hermes, A. E. Goss, W. C. Magwell, Robert G. Mattern, I. W. Frank, May F. L. Harper, Walter L. Merwin, Oliver P. Scaife, Jr., Arthur Kennedy, Robert Pitner, Dr. S. S. Stein, Frank X. Klein, Harry Sellers, J. L. Gillespie, W. Penson, T. C. Jenkins, Jr., Edward E. Jenkins, Henry A. Barrett, Harvy M. Laughlin, Henry Lee, Jr., W. C. Lorey.

Table No. 6—Charles E. Schuetz, John T. Dalzell, Albert J. Edwards, Edward Schaner, Harry Kaufmann, M. B. Gallinger, Harry Bing, J. W. Gallinger, Sr., W. Hedden, George S. Wilson, T. C. Atkinson, Cyrus E. Tougson, John A. Perley, Thomas P. Moreland, Harry C. Wettengel, S. J. Eagle, William A. Kerr, Carl Cappel, Charles Stewart, George C. Huseman, C. B. Mitchell, Thomas W. Murphy.

Table No. 7—B. F. Boyls, George T. Griffin, John R. Morrow, Jacob P. Nill, the Hon. G. J. Falkenstein, James M. Guffey, Albert B. Wilson, L. S. McKaig, John F. Bagsteen, A. E. Best, A. J. Smith, A. F. McDonald, W. P. Scholle, Charles S. Crawford, J. S. Stentz, Theodore Tonnelle, William A. Semer, William T. Todd, Russell B. Stoe, J. B. Rohb, Harry W. McIntosh.

Table No. 8—Dr. A. J. Barchfield, W. H. Edgar, Isaac P. Williams, A. W. Crouch, John Chester, James Taylor, John F. Atterson, Dr. C. E. Linderman, the Rev. W. E. McCulloch, Charles H. Wallis, James M. Atcheson, Wallace Ford, C. H. Dixon, A. A. Frauenheim, P. S. Finn, F. H. Hisber, Em. Wertheimer, W. E. Griffith, O. D. Thompson, W. J. Tredway, Addison Thompson, Robert B. Morrow.

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Table No. 10—Hon. Wm. Shaw, Hon. W. L. Mathues, E. A. Meredith, H. J. Lawrence, J. H. Beal, George P. Motheral, E. W. Smith, Charles W. Wood, J. C. Smith, John Dinning, A. C. Dinkey, Harry Bacon, H. Hamilton, Dr. B. Scandrett, A. R. Hamilton, C. B. Layton, Homer C. Stewart, W. H. Stevenson, T. U. Wragg, J. B. Stevenson, Dr. J. P. Shaw, O. R. Roschie.

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Table No. 15—Robert K. Cochrane, F. J. Schrader, James D. Strain, Harry Mahler, John Swan, Jr., James McJunkin, William Patrick, Thomas Harvey, S. C. Sibley, W. C. Callen, John H. Jones, E. P. Harrison, Robert Taylor, Paul Dilder, W. F. Benkiser, I. E. Hirsch, C. F. Kirschler, Robert Swan, William Morrison, J. Charles Wilson, R. E. Link, A. H. Anderson.

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ROOSEVELT SENT HIS LOVE TO THE AMERICUS CLUB

The Americus Republican club has made a lasting friend of President Roosevelt. When the committee representing the club went to Washington to escort Secretary Taft and Attorney General Knox to Pittsburgh, it carried a neat gold badge, the emblem of the club, for the president. The presentation took place in the president's room on Tuesday and was made by James H. Willock.

Mr. Willock explained that Pittsburgh and the Americus club regretted that the president could not attend the banquet, but said that as a delegate to the National Republican convention he hoped to cast a vote for President Roosevelt. This brought one of those broad, characteristic smiles from the president. It was a good cue for Mr. Willock, and with some feeling he continued:

"The people will vote for you, the country must have you and the Americus club wants you."

The president hastily stepped forward, and grasping Mr. Willock's lapel, tugging it to emphasize his statement, he said:

"That's the kind of sentiment I like to hear. I am glad to get such a word from the Americus Republican club. I want you to take my love back and say how deeply I regret not being able to be with them."

The president then noticed a badge, which Mr. Willock showed by throwing back his coat.

"I have one like this for you," said Mr. Willock, as he produced another. As he was about to hand it to the president he said: "And you will find your name on the back of the bar."

"Is that a fact?" exclaimed the president, literally grabbing the emblem and chuckling over it like a boy.

TAFT'S STRONG DEFENSE OF TWO ADMINISTRATIONS

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which, he said, had been beneficial until they came under Spanish rule. He described the blighting influence of Spanish domination and vindicated the course of the United States in assuming the sovereignty of these islands rather than give them back to Spain or turn them over to the violence of the worst element of the natives, whom, he claimed, were led by Aguinaldo.

Secretary Taft said the present treatment of the Philippine problem was the solution of President McKinley, who was actuated by no motive of greed or national aggrandizement, and that President Roosevelt was following in McKinley's footsteps. Continuing, he said:

It is a great pleasure and a great honor to address men who believe not in talking of things, but in doing them—men, who favor the affirmative and are not in favor of mere negation—men, who represent a community of progress, men who have confidence in the people themselves, and not distrust of their wisdom. How, gentlemen, the problem of the Philippine Islands may appear to the attentive to it, may seem to you a rather solemn subject for your present spirit, but I crave your indulgence, because I am sure the question is important enough to warrant the time which I shall devote to it.

The problem can hardly be understood except by a short review of the history of those islands. They were settled some 300 years ago under the Spanish crown, but they were settled under the auspices of five religious orders—the Dominicans, Augustines, Recollectos (a branch of the Augustines), Franciscans and Jesuits. These orders, coming from the mother of the Philippine archipelago, brought the Malay race from savagery and idolatory to the Christian religion.

Of the difficulties they had to encounter, the exceptional character of the work which they did, you may judge by the fact that the Philippine islands contains the only Malay Christians that there are, and that today the Philippine Islands contain the only oriental Christians that there are.

Now, that fact is the fact of first importance in the Philippine problem. It is the fact to which our English cousins in their rather contemptuous way refer when they speak of American civilization of the Philippine Islands fail to object. They have had to deal with Mohammedanism, with Buddists with with other non-Christians who look upon the Christian religion with disdain.

Seven million Christians of the Philippines look to Europe and America for their inspiration, and, therefore, although 99 per cent of them are illiterate, although they are still in a state of Christian tutelage and form the material for a self-governing people that, I believe, cannot be found anywhere else in the orient or in the Malay race.

The effect of the education of the friars upon the Filipinos was to bring them into being in the land, marry them into the church, have them die in the church, and to enjoy all the enjoyments of life from the church. The relations between Spain and the church becoming so intimate that Spain entered into a concordat that it was agreed to put Spanish priests that there were some 900,000 people a year, and indeed to take charge of the religion of the island and separate the order from the discipline of the Vatican, which is made by a church which there Spanish rather than Roman.

Now for 350 years, the friars, with an unselfish interest for which we must give them the greatest credit, continued their efforts among these people. Not until about 50 years ago did there appear hostility toward the friars, growing out of the fact that Spain leaned upon them for political influence and began to use them as policemen and apes in perverting the Christian religion. At the same time departed from the much better policy of encouraging the native priests by making them bishops.

GRAND TRIBUTE TO GRANT PAID BY JUSTICE FORT

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was quite original and typical of himself: "The art of war," said he, "is simple enough. Find out where your enemy is. Get at him as soon as you can. Strike at him as hard as you can and as often as you can and keep moving on." That sentence tells the whole story of Grant as a soldier.

Time will only permit me to mention his battles and his victories, for there are literally no defeats to recount. Reverses he had it is true, but not defeats. Defeat he never admitted. He never rested on his arms at night, but he renewed the battle in the morning. He never compromised or accepted a surrender on terms. Hence he is immortalized as "Unconditional Surrender Grant."

His victories were all the more the nation had from 1861 to 1865.

Appomattox came in April, 1865. I love to dwell on Appomatox. Not because it was there the war ended and our countrymen of the south were compelled to yield. Far from it. But because there the true character of this great man revealed itself in all its glory. What a chance there was for show an vainglory in that surrender. A smaller man would have embraced it.

In Lee and Grant two extremes met, the planter of the southland and cabin of the west were typically represented. Lee was clad in the best uniform with his handsome sword by his side, an ideal representative of the aristocracy bred of slavery. Grant without side arms, with nothing to mark his rank save the three stars on his shoulder, and covered with an enlisted man's overcoat. But his heart was right and he dictated the most generous terms of peace ever granted to a foe.

All his correspondence on April 8, the day prior to the surrender, were filled with his desire to save life and his after-expressed sentiment. "Let us have peace."

Saved a Great Nation.

I shall not touch upon his civil record. It is equally honorable, patriotic, honest and creditable. What a nation this is, which Grant saved for us, now reunited and inseparably one at the end of 40 years after the great civil strife.

The fathers builded better than they knew. They have given us an heritage to hand to our children and our children's children. Our flag is now respected around the world. We are no longer a little fringe of colonies on the Atlantic. We are not a divided nation. Our states touch each ocean and our possessions are in the isands of the Atlantic and stretch across the western seas into the orient. Our flag stands for freedom and the rights of man everywhere. Our land is as a city of refuge to the oppressed of the earth. It is a proud title to be a citizen of the republic of the United States of America.

In the days of Caesar to be a Roman stayed the hand of the oppressor in all the then known world.

Tonight, around the world, anywhere, in any nation, the sheltering folds of the flag of the republic founded by Washington and saved by Lincoln and Grant, will protect you from false suggestion and condemnation by the magic of the simple declaration: "I am an American citizen."

GUESTS WERE VERY LATE REACHING PITTSBURGH

Accompanied by a special committee of the Americus club, Secretary of War William H. Taft and Attorney General P. C. Knox arrived at East Liberty at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Washington. The party traveled over the Pennsylvania railroad in a special car. Owing to delays at Lancaster and Harrisburg, the train was three hours late, and as a consequence the plans of entertainment and sightseeing were curtailed. The guests were to have visited the Homestead steel works. President A. C. Dinkey and Col. H. J. Lindsay had arranged for the secretary to visit the armor plate department, and he was to have been presented with an artillery salute of 14 guns. A band had been engaged, and the workmen were to have paraded. This trip was necessarily eliminated.

Secretary Taft was driven to the residence of George M. Laughlin, Woodland road, where he will be tonight, when he leaves for St. Louis to represent the president at the opening of the world's fair. Mr. Laughlin is also entertaining Monico Lopez, a bright youth whom Secretary Taft brought from the Philippines to this country to go to school. He is accompanying the secretary to St. Louis.

Shortly after noon James H. Willock gave a luncheon at the Duquesne club to the visitors and members of the reception committee of the club. The guests were Secretary Taft, Attorney General Knox, Gen. B. H. Warner, Congressman J. W. Brown, Judge J. Franklin Fort and Arthur A. Hamerschlag. Willis L. Moore and J. Hampton Moore did not arrive in time. The club was represented by J. H. Willock, William McConway, W. H. Graham, J. S. Wightman, J. F. Burke, H. J. Goehring, Francis J. Torrance, S. J. Wainwright, Jr., H. J. Lindsay, S. H. Church, F. L. Robbins, Thomas Rees, C. F. Kirschler, Charles McKnight, Charles L. Fairing, Frank Ridgway, J. M. Schoonmaker, W. W. Willock and G. M. Laughlin.

After lunch Attorney General Knox made a number of personal calls in the downtown district, returning to the Schenley, where he left for Washington. It is said to hear the hump is likely to go, and expressed satisfaction over the general tone of business in Pittsburgh. In speaking of the offer made Charles F. McKenna of the federal judgeship in Porto Rico, he said Congressman Dalzell first spoke of the matter. With the exception of Secretary Taft, all of the Americus club's guests were entertained at the Schenley.

The committee which went to Washington was composed of J. J. Wainwright, Jr., president of the club; J. H. Willock, C. S. Youngson, George W. McCandless and E. J. Martin.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(Special.)—The conferees' agreement on the Panama canal bill tonight removes every obstacle to the final adjournment of congress probably tomorrow.

ITALIANS WERE ENRAGED.

Wanted to Mob a Fellow-Countryman Whom They Accuse of Robbing Them.

A crowd of several hundred Italians blocked Cherry alley at the entrance of the Central police station yesterday afternoon, when Special Officers Edward Dunn and James Dillon arrested Antonio Palmerino of 810 Webster avenue, who is suspected of swindling his fellow-countrymen. Some of the crowd became excited when the Italian was taken into the station house and wanted to do him bodily harm, but the officers protected them from doing the prisoner any injury.

Palmerino, with Dominick Constanzo, who was afterward arrested by the same officers, are suspected of swindling their countrymen out of $300. They conducted an employment agency in Webster avenue and some 100 Italians allege they paid these two men $3 each to secure them work, which they failed to do. Later John Christchow, a restaurant keeper of 53 Washington street, was arrested for the same offense. It is said he, too, collected about $35 from them by the same practice. All will have a hearing this morning.

KILLED AFTER BATTLE.

California Negro Holds Police at Bay for 10 Hours, Then Loses Life.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 27.—After a fierce battle between the police and Wilson Anderson, a negro, lasting 10 hours, Anderson was shot and killed today.

Anderson had driven a white woman and a colored porter from a house at Fourth street and Broadway, where he lived, at the point of a pistol, and when Policemen Sherry and Ford attempted to arrest the negro he barricaded the doors and windows and fired at everyone who appeared.

About 20 police officers surrounded the house and a running battle was kept up, over 100 shots being fired by the police. Finally Officer Sherry stole up to a window and fired, wounding the negro. From another direction Sergeant Clark fired into the room. The negro fell to the floor and the officers rushed into the house. There were nine bullets in the negro's body.

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STRONG PRAISE FOR ROOSEVELT

Indiana Republicans Indorse President With Praise That Is Not Stinted.

HANLY IS UP FOR GOVERNOR

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.—The Republican state convention today nominated J. Frank Hanly of Lafayette for governor on the first ballot. The nomination of Hugh T. Miller of Columbus for lieutenant governor over Walter Bell of Muncie and L. P. Newby of Knightstown was made unanimous on motion of Mr. Ball after the third ballot.

Nominations for other state offices were made by acclamation, as follows: Secretary of state, Daniel E. Storms, Lafayette; auditor, David E. Sherrick, Noblesville; treasurer, Nat U. Hill, Bloomington; attorney general, Charles W. Miller, Goshen; superintendent of public instruction, Fassett A. Cotton, Newcastle; judges of the supreme court, Oscar H. Montgomery of Seymour and John W. Hadley of Danville.

The platform as presented by the chairman of the resolutions committee, Ward H. Watson of Charlestown, was unanimously adopted. The platform is in part as follows:

The Indiana Platform.

We heartily and unreservedly indorse the wise and patriotic administration of Theodore Roosevelt. The president has met the tremendous responsibilities of his great office upon the high level of national duty and national honor. His administration has been thoroughly Republican and genuinely American. It has advanced prosperity at home and maintained our national interests abroad. The laws have been fearlessly and impartially enforced as they were enacted by congress. Evildoers have been driven from the public service.

The people demand a continuance of the present stable and prosperous conditions, and we therefore favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president and hereby instruct the delegates chosen by this convention to support his candidacy.

We pledge anew our confidence in the wisdom and efficiency of the protective tariff. This great Republican policy has abundantly justified itself, and its maintenance is essential to the continuance of our industrial independence and national prosperity. It is demanded alike in the interest of both American labor and capital. We favor changes of schedules as conditions demand, but such changes should only be made consistently with the policy of protection.

The Republican party has firmly established the gold standard against violent Democratic opposition. Our monetary system, which is the best in the world, is the result of Republican statesmanship. We have more money among the people than we ever had in the history of the republic, and it is of unquestioned parity in all markets and with all forms of money.

We commend President Roosevelt for his faithful enforcement of the laws applicable to combinations of capital in restraint of interstate trade and commerce, which the Democratic party, when in power, refused to execute; and to further prevent corporate evils we have placed on the statute books additional laws, forbidding rebates by railroads and creating the department of commerce and labor for the more effectual supervision and enforcement of the laws.

We approve the reciprocity treaty with the republic of Cuba. Our relations with the new republic should always be such as are dictated by justice and generosity, to the end both of which binds the two peoples together in commerce and amity may continue close and unbroken.

Strong Roosevelt Indorsement.

We approve the course of President Roosevelt in protecting the imperiled interests of Americans upon the isthmus of Panama; in promptly recognizing the just rights of the people and the republic of Panama and in securing a treaty with that republic under which the United States may construct an interoceanic canal in the interests of the commerce of the world. We further commend the president for the promptness and energy with which he is pursuing forward the work of this great enterprise.

We favor the principle of arbitration in the adjustment of international disputes where they do not involve the national honor, and we commend the administration of President Roosevelt for its efforts to embody this principle in treaties actually negotiated with other powers.

The Republican party can never forget the heroic services of our soldiers and sailors upon land and sea. We believe in a just pension policy and those who have borne the burden and heat of battle, their widows and orphans.

Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge are heartily indorsed as well as the state administration.

PONCE, P. R., April 27.—The Republican convention met here today and selected as delegates to the Republican national convention Jose Marin Brioso and Robert Todd with Manuel H. Rossey and Pedro Besoss as alternates. The delegates were instructed for President Roosevelt.

CLINTON, MASS., April 27.—The Fourth congressional district Republican convention was held here today and delegates to the national convention favorable to the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt were chosen by acclamation.

CARMEL, ILL., April 27.—The Republican district today nominated Pleasant T. Chapman for congress. Col. T. W. Scott and Asa Pixley were selected as delegates to the national convention and instructed for Roosevelt.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—The regular Republicans of the state met here today. They adopted resolutions of President Roosevelt and his administration. Four delegates-at-large were elected, as follows: Walter Cohen, R. N. Brown, Emile Kuntz and Girault Farrar. The two former are negroes.

QUICK RESPONSE FROM MR. KNOX

Attorney General Makes Reply to the House "Trust" Resolutions.

INVESTIGATION TO PROCEED

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.]

Attorney General Knox lost no time in replying to the "trust" resolutions of Representative Williams, the minority leader, sent to him by the house yesterday. His answer was in the hands of the speaker this afternoon. He has instituted no criminal suits against persons concerned in the Northern Securities Company.

As to an investigation of the "coal trust," the attorney general reviews the acts of his department in this connection at length, imparting the information that he instituted an investigation of the anthracite coal carrying roads at the time of the coal strike, but soon discovered that he had no power to compel the testimony of witnesses and the production of the books of the roads involved.

He then put the case in the hands of the interstate commission, which commission, he says, furnished the information on which the Northern Securities suit was instituted, as well as other antitrust prosecutions. His department furnished special attorneys in the prosecution of this investigation by the commission in its demand for the books of the roads. The recent decision of the supreme court of the United States, giving the commission jurisdiction of all the testimony it desired, has resulted.

The attorney general says he is informed that the investigation is to proceed at once. His reply is as follows:

I have the honor to say that no criminal prosecutions have been instituted against the persons referred to in the resolution and that further than this I do not deem it compatible with the public interest to comply with the resolution.

I have the honor to say that during the time of the anthracite coal strike, the department of justice began an investigation for the purpose of determining whether the anthracite coal business was constructed through a combination in restraint of trade in violation of the anti-trust act of 1890.

This investigation had not proceeded far until I discovered that such a combination existed, that evidence of its illegal acts had been adroitly concealed, and that if it was to be established would largely depend upon the government's ability to secure evidence of a chain of circumstances, no one of the aggregate, would establish a combination.

In view of the fact that this department possessed no powers to compel the production of books and papers or examine witnesses under oath, I specially up the circumstances through a

STOPS SCALPING OF PAY WARRANTS

Employes Prohibited from Having Brokers Discount Their Salaries in Advance.

CREDITORS WERE SUFFERING

Mayor Hays yesterday notified the heads of the various departments of some radical changes in the city payroll system which are to take effect immediately. The mayor has given notice that no warrant for any city employe shall be made out "for the use of" some other person, the aim of this order being to stop warrant "scalping," which is alleged to be in extensive practice in city hall.

City employes are said to have been borrowing money before the end of the month, discounting their warrant at a very profitable figure to the broker and assigning the warrant to him by having inserted in the paper the words "for the use of." Many landlords, storekeepers and other creditors of city employes lodged complaints with the mayor, claiming that they were the principal sufferers by this practice.

The mayor also announced a change in the schedule of monthly pay days which he has ordered must be followed closely. Instead of the departments and bureaus being paid irregularly, each department or bureau is expected to send its payroll to the controller's office in time to be audited and for the employes to receive their pay on the day alloted them. The number of pay days are reduced from nine to seven, beginning the first of each month, and if a payroll is not sent in on schedule time the employes on it must wait until the rest of the city employes are paid.

On the first day of the month the officials and employes of the following bureaus and offices will be paid: Mayor, controller, city clerks, treasurer, assessors, general offices of public works and public safety, auditors, bureau of electricity, bureau of building inspection, office forces of police and detectives, office force of fire bureau and office force of bureau of health.

On the second day the employes of the bureaus of surveys, city property, water assessments, construction, light, viewers, department of charities and the office force of the bureau of highways and sewers will be paid.

On the third day the officials and employes of the water and filtration bureaus will be paid; on the fourth day the bureau of parks; on the fifth the employes of highways and sewers; on the sixth the employes of the fire bureau, and on the seventh the employes of the police bureau.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY WILL NOT PAY THE TAX

Western Union Allows It to Make Fight in the Courts to Avoid Expense.

James H. Reed, president of the Philadelphia Company, stated yesterday that the action of the Western Union Telegraph Company in paying its linear tax assessment of $1,016, would not affect the suits instituted by the Philadelphia Company and its constituent companies to prevent the city from collecting the tax from them.

"We will fight the cases through," said he. "I suppose the Western Union though it would be cheaper to pay the small amount assessed against it than go into litigation, which costs money. The amount paid by the Western Union is very insignificant, when compared with the amounts the other companies are asked to pay. The other companies are asked to pay upward of $400,000." The total amount assessed against the Philadelphia Company and constituent companies, is $261,678.

Officials of the Western Union admitted yesterday that the payment of their comparatively small assessment was for the purpose of avoiding expense of litigation and to permit the Philadelphia Company to make the fight in court.

"The linear tax is assessed for only one year and cannot be levied again until the case is decided in court. If the law is declared unconstitutional the city will be forced to refund our assessment," said one Western Union official.

Treasurer Frauenheim received the Western Union check yesterday morning.

TOOK HIS RALLYING VERY GOOD NATUREDLY

Lieutenant Governor Brown Talks of the Time When He Was King for a Day.

Lieut-Gov. William M. Brown came from New Castle, and spent yesterday in the city. He transacted some business and visited the Allegheny National bank. He had to stand a good deal of rallying on the failure of Guy, Pennypacker to accept a nomination for the state supreme court, thus preventing Mr. Brown from becoming governor, a promotion that would have been his had the governor been nominated.

"How did you feel when it looked as if you were to become governor?" Mr. Brown was asked by one of his friends.

"Oh, I was king for a day," he replied, laughing. "I confess that I really did think the governor was going to be nominated and I was surprised, like other people when the sudden shift in the situation came, and I was doomed still to remain lieutenant governor. Dreadful, wasn't it?" the lieutenant governor added, jovially.

"By the way, they fooled you newspapermen nicely, didn't they?" said Mr. Brown.

"Yes, they did," was the answer. "And didn't they fool you nicely?"

"Yes, they did," replied the lieutenant governor, "but it's all right. I'm satisfied. The nomination which was made was an excellent one."

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS MUST BE MADE SAFE

Director Moore Starts Crusade Against Dwellings Unsafe for Occupancy.

Old buildings and tenement houses, unsafe for occupancy, will be destroyed by the city. Director Moore of the department of public safety has directed Supt. S. A. Dies of the bureau of building inspection to have these old dwellings examined and if their condition is such that the lives of tenants are endangered, to notify the owners they will be given 10 days to start repairs or the buildings will be torn down.

The inspectors who started work Monday have already found a number in the hill district that are unsafe. Director Moore notified the owners of these properties they must repair them or he will have to notify tenants to vacate and the buildings will be destroyed.

This action was brought about by the number of old structures that have recently collapsed. Seven have collapsed in the last two months and Director Moore determined there must be other dwellings in the same locations which are unsafe. The building inspectors take photographs of the houses they find in an impaired condition, which are submitted to the director.

DEATHS WERE FEWER.

Vital Statistics Show a Falling Off from the Records of Previous Weeks.

There were 124 deaths in the city last week, as against 135 the week before and 145 the same week last year. The principal causes were typhoid fever, 12; consumption, 17; pneumonia, 16, and violence, 10.

During the week there were reported 48 cases of typhoid fever, 9 of scarlet fever, 24 of diphtheria and 4 of smallpox. Nine cases of typhoid fever and three of scarlet fever were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

CAPT. M'AVOY NOW IN CHARGE

Director Moore Suspends Inspector Boyle and Orders a General Cleaning Up.

POOL ROOMS TO SUFFER

Following the suspension of Inspector W. J. Boyle, yesterday, Director Moore let it be known that the police system of the East End is to undergo a thorough renovation. Capt. James McAvoy is now in charge there, pending the meeting of the police board next Wednesday, when Inspector Boyle will be given an opportunity to explain why Director Moore's order to close the gambling houses was not carried out.

For several weeks past Frankstown avenue has resembled a western mining camp in many respects. Gambling houses could be found without much difficulty, and to keep up with the procession several of the billiard and pool rooms employed piano players to attract business during the evenings. To make matters worse, crowds of negroes congregated on the street corners, insulting white women and forcing pedestrians into the street.

"Frankstown avenue must be made a 'clean street,'" declared Director Moore yesterday. "The gambling houses have been closed and will remain closed while I am in office. Just as soon as Capt. McAvoy makes his report we will go after all disturbers of the peace in the district. Where it is found that gambling is or has been permitted in pool rooms where music is used to attract trade, the license will be revoked, and, wherever evidence can be secured to warrant such action, criminal proceedings will be instituted.

"The corner loafing will have to cease or wholesale arrests will follow. We have forbidden the Italians to congregate in Webster avenue and I see no reason why negroes or whites should be permitted to block sidewalks in the East End. Capt. McAvoy has the power to clean up the district and I have great confidence in his ability."

In company with Capt. Albert Teeters, Capt. McAvoy made a tour of the district last night. He refused to discuss the situation.

There is considerable anxiety among the patrolmen with beats along Frankstown and Penn avenues, where a failure to enforce the law resulted in Director Moore taking charge of the situation. The men believe that a general shake-up is coming which will result in several officers being transferred or dismissed entirely.

Inspector Boyle visited Mayor W. B. Hays yesterday morning in an attempt to enlist that official's support. He declared that there had been no gambling in the district while he was in charge and intimated that he was a victim of revenge. It was also rumored that should Inspector Boyle be dismissed Inspector Robert Gray of the Penn avenue district will succeed him.

SUSPECTED OF BURGLARY.

Three Men Sent to Jail from Natrona Identified by a Priest.

Thomas McGuire, James O'Brien and Thomas Howard were committed to jail for 10 days, last night, by Justice of the Peace G. W. Forsythe of Natrona, on charges of vagrancy, but are suspected of being the men who robbed the house of Father John Lopelski, at that place, last week, and stole about $500 worth of silverware.

Father Lonelski identified the men yesterday as being about his house on the evening of the robbery. The men are also suspected of robbing the house of a priest at Vandergrift several weeks ago.

Turners Holding a Carnival.

The South Side Turners, at their hall in South Thirteenth street, opened a carnival last night that is to last until Friday. There was an athletic exhibition by male and female turners, under the direction of Prof. Henry Elling. The basement is artistically fitted up as a German village, and adjoining it is the "Binger Loch."

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20 ROLLS Fine Wilton Carpet, $2.50 Kind, Price $1.85 Per Yd.

22 ROLLS Fine Axminsters, $2.00 Kind, Price $1.60 Per Yd.

25 ROLLS Fine Wilton Velvet, $1.75 Kind, Price $1.35 Per Yd.

20 ROLLS Fine Velvet, $1.50 Kind, Price 98c Per Yd.

40 ROLLS Fine Tapestry, $1.00 Kind, Price 65c

We have Carpet for 50c per yd.

These special prices for the balance of this week.

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We have not sold out, we do not intend to sell out, and the present management will continue. Ordinarily we would not dignify by denial any such report, but we believe that this has been maliciously spread abroad and therefore requires an explicit denial from us.

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The point about choosing wall paper is to get amongst variety. If you are after the most expensive of papers you are entitled to be shown plenty of designs, you want variety in the medium grades, and you demand full assortments of the finest.

Our Wall Paper Store, fifth floor, East, is a place where variety is held to be second only in importance to lowest prices. Say that you prefer only a 10c paper, here a-plenty; a 25c paper, variety enough for anyone—and so the variety extends through to finest hand-tooled papers from Europe and from Japan.

Looking over our Wall Paper Store and its unexampled collection is a pleasing study. It is different from any other wall paper store. Will you come and note that difference?

Let us do your papering? If only one room we'll be glad to do the work. We'll give it as much attention as though we had the contract for your whole house. Expert hangers—none others.

Variety in Shirtwaists.

While the quotations here start out at $1.00, we beg to say that we have plenty of excellent shirtwaists for lower prices than $1.00. But we assume that the majority of women, indeed the great majority, are little interested in a shirtwaist that sells for less than the even dollar.

At $1.00—five styles—
Among them fine waists of white Persian lawn, profusely hemstitched and tucked both front and back.

At $1.25—eight styles—
Colors and white in such materials as linen, madras, lawn and Panama cloth. One line of notably pretty waists is represented by linen waists with full front and plain back.

At $1.50—seven styles—
White and colors in this line, and many different materials. Choice from both plain waists and waists that are fancifully trimmed.

At $1.75—seven styles—
All white. Special mention of very pretty waists of batiste trimmed with lace inserting and medallions.

At $2.00—five styles—
Both white and colored. We ask particular attention to waists of white India lawn having front of all over embroidery, 3 rows of Val. lace down center, tucked from shoulder. This waist fastens at side and the buttons are invisible.

At $2.50—six styles—
One of the styles in this lot are waists of white batiste with pin polka dots in back. Full tucked front and back; full sleeves; self stock.

Go-Carts—Great Bargains.

Reclining Go-Carts in a variety of styles. All have full reed bodies. Some have roll sides and fancy scroll work, some are upholstered in corduroy, some with iron pushers and the new dip handles, and some with the popular tubing pushers and porcelain handles. All have best quality steel gears, enameled in light and dark green; some have auto wheels with cushion tires, and all have rubber tired wheels, patent foot brake and wheel fasteners and rubber hub caps. You will find some of them a little mussed, but the reduction in prices will cover that defect.

The $11.00 carts for $8.00, the $12.00 carts for $9.00, the $16.00 carts for $12.00, the $23.00 carts for $17.00, the $27.00 carts for $21.00.

Should you prefer a folding Go-Cart, we have them at $4.00 and on up to $13.50. At $4.50 and up the cart, both fold and recline.

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A dainty toilet luxury manufactured by a famous French chemist, and directly imported by us.

This skin food is composed of the finest vegetable ingredients and is guaranteed absolutely pure.

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In the Medium Grades.

Today we quote a few prices on various sorts of stockings, both for women and for children, all bounded by the 50c range. Note how unusual the choice is, as to style, color and finish.

For 50c you can buy—
Women's all-black hose with white pin dots.
Women's all-blue hose with white pin dots.
Women's solid color hose with lace boots.
Women's gauze lisle hose, gray, navy and black.

For 35c you can buy—
Women's plain black cotton hose, the 50c kind.
Women's lisle hose, with lace boot.
These latter have double heels, soles and toes.
You can have, of these latter, three pairs for $1.00

For 25c you can buy—
Women's plain black hose.
Women's plain tan hose.
Women's solid color hose with lace boots.
Women all-over lace lisle hose.
Any of these a 35c quality.

At 35c a pair, or 3 pairs for $1.00, you can buy a regular 50c grade of children's stockings. Newest patterns in black, lace lisle and all overs.

At 25c, 35c and 50c a pair you can buy children's hose—black and tan, cotton and lisle thread, all with double knees, heels and toes.

At 50c a pair you can buy children's black cotton hose daintily embroidered in colors, such as pink, blue, red and white.

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La Fleur is a strictly all whalebone corset.

La Fleur is the result of the combined ideas of the best corset talent of France and America.

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Wear the La Fleur and note how much it adds to the appearance of your gown and to your figure.

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Boys' $3.00 box calf welt sole Shoes, $2.00.
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PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.

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Duquesne Way, Near Sixth St., Swimming and Tub Baths. Ladies' Day, Friday. From 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 608, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Sherry street and Kansas alley, from Fleming avenue to a point 60 feet, more or less, north of Cherry street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m. meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Cherry street and Fleming avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

H. C. WILSON,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 694, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on River avenue, from Sycamore street to connect with the Butchers run main sewer, Fourth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Drum street and Harrison avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

H. C. WILSON,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 606, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Drum street, from Wilson avenue to Harrison avenue, Second and Tenth wards.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Drum street and Harrison avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witness.

H. C. WILSON,
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J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

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going matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of River avenue and Sycamore street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested and their witnesses.

H. C. WILSON,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 695, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, from Wilson avenue to Harrison avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Euclid avenue and Wilson avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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It is now proposed to add four stories to the court house, which addition, it appears, was contemplated by the architects and provided for in the original structure. It is not difficult to imagine the appearance of the enlarged structure, or to understand that nothing will be taken from the original artistic conception. As a matter of fact, the building will look better with the added stories, having a more finished aspect, and the additional room secured should suffice for many years to come. This plan will be better than to cross streets and create a group of buildings.

Payment of the linear license tax, as assessed, by the Western Union Telegraph Company sets a worthy example to other corporations which enjoy valuable privileges in the streets for which they have made no compensaiton to the public. The Western Union occupies but little of the streets, but is willing to pay for what it holds. There are other corporations whose privileges in the streets are capitalized at millions which are fighting tooth and toenail to avoid paying the inadequate sum levied under the ordinance. Yet these corporations expect preferential treatment in the management of traffic and look to the government, which they do not help to support, to give adequate protection to their property. The contrast between their policy and that of the Western Union is instructive, to say the least.

It is said the books of the "home development" concerns, raided by the detective bureau, show liabilities of probably $4,000,000 and no assets. The victims are numerous and indignant. Naturally they will have public sympathy, though it does not appear they are wholly entitled to it. Months ago one of these concerns was raided by the police and public charges made it matter of common knowledge that its methods were under grave suspicion. That should have been a warning to investors to keep out, or at least to investigate and satisfy themselves that all was fair. It appears, however, that many were induced to put in their money on promises that they would be the first to secure benefits, or, in other words, that they would draw prizes, even if others drew blanks. There is not much sympathy due to anyone who gets buncoed in the effort to profit by the loss of many others.

The speech yesterday of Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, puts before the nation in succinct form the great progress in foreign affairs made by the United States under the administration of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt. It shows a development greater than in any similar period of the nation's history, and, while the facts are well known to all Americans, the senator from Illinois, in his speech, places them before us in such form as to attract renewed attention. Much of the credit for the able manner in which our foreign affairs are handled Senator Cullom rightfully gives to Secretary Hay, whose place in history as a diplomat will be one of the highest. The growth of the power and influence of the United States during the past few years has been so rapid that it requires just such a review as was given by the chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate to call our attention to its immensity.

The order promulgated by Mayor Hays that city vouchers shall be paid only to those in whose favor they are drawn will have the effect of stimulating the city employes to become a little more provident in the future than they have in the past. It will further protect the city against the possibility of at times being defrauded by the double payment of vouchers, which has occurred in the past. Both of these points in the new order are good, and the only bad point can be in cases where the requisite amounts for the payment of city employes has not been appropriated, or when the departments have not been economically administered and there is no money to pay the vouchers when due. In such cases the new order of the mayor would prove a hardship to the city's employes, or at least a large number of them, many of whom sail too close to the wind to go for long without receiving their monthly compensation. However, if it should become necessary, the mayor could, and probably would, suspend the order for the critical period and allow the vouchers to be discounted.

We have in hand the English supplement of the Hochi Shimbun, the oldest newspaper in Japan. Its feature is an editorial on the war. The writer reminds his Japanese readers that their civilization is on trial and asserts that the supreme test of it is kindness to the Russians who are and who may be prisoners of war. He advocates the organization of a society to "look after the captives" and see that they have creature comforts. He deplores the ill treatment of Japanese fleeing from Manchuria and Vladivostok, especially of women and children, but argues that affords no excuse for not being kind to the Russian prisoners. The editorial concludes with the assertion that the war is not an act of revenge, but is "to chastise her (Russia) to bring back to her senses and to repentance for her folly," and an expression of belief that after the war "Russia will be our good neighbor and friend who will enter into commercial and other profitable relations with us." This Japanese view of the situation, dated March 24, is interesting and instructive. It does great honor to the island empire and goes far to justify the American sympathy with it.

A Land Battle.

There has finally been a land battle of some proportions as the result of the Japanese crossing of the Yalu, and Russian accounts tell of a repulse of the enemy. No Japanese reports have been received at this writing. It is not improbable the news from Russian sources is accurate, for the Russian army has the advantage in position, while the Japanese must advance across the open river against fixed batteries of field guns and troops protected by intrenchments.

News at hand, however, does not indicate that the Japanese were forced back across the river. If it shall prove that they still hold ground on the west bank, it will not be surprising to learn that their forward movement at that point has been a sacrifice feint to attract attention from a more extensive crossing elsewhere. In any event, the repulse, or even the destruction of the two companies, is not likely to discourage the Japanese. It is a mere incident of warfare. The number of men involved on either side has not been sufficient for a crushing defeat.

At the moment the Japanese campaign is active at many points. Failure is to be expected at some of them. It is possible there may be failure in the central design. But this will not appear for many weeks yet, if at all, and even serious reverses may be redeemed by either side. The real play is just beginning and presently the news will come through more freely and be more interesting.

Information Coming Slowly.

No action was taken by the chamber of commerce committee yesterday upon filtration or hump reduction because there was not sufficient information upon which to act. The committee expects, however, to have information, particularly concerning the hump project, by Friday. It is endeavoring to collect the information concerning damages and waivers of damages that is withheld by Director Bigelow on the ground that publication of the list would prevent obtaining further waivers. If the director is sure of this he should ask to have the ordinance delayed until he has secured all the agreements he can get, for the information ought to be submitted to councils before they are asked to vote finally upon the measure.

In the investigation into the matter of preliminary filtration the fact has been disclosed that the system is used in connection with the very successful plants at Berlin and other German cities. In their practice there is no employment of sponges, simply coarse gravel, broken stone and slag. Slag is one of the cheapest commodities in Allegheny county and it has the very characteristics essential to a preliminary treatment of water before it is introduced to slow sand filter beds. The more this matter is discussed the more apparent it becomes that the adoption of preliminary coarse filtration may be made to serve for the reduction of the estimated cost of the filter plant without impairment of its efficiency.

Berlin has been cited for years as one of the most successful demonstrations of the value of sand filtration. Its plant and methods have been the models for filtration throughout the world. Pittsburgh will be satisfied with as good results as have been obtained in Berlin, and filtration here has no more to contend with than there. Now, if it is proven that the preliminary filters effect great economy both in installation and operation, a good case is made out for amendment of the bond ordinance for the reduction of the amount. It is easier to raise millions by taxation than by popular subscriptions, but it is no easier for the taxpayer to pay taxes. No chance should be overlooked to reduce cost without impairment of efficiency and without undue delay in securing pure water.

Williams Well Answered.

Attorney General Knox has made very effective reply to the two resolutions of inquiry of Representative J. Sharp Williams of Mississippi. The first of these asked that the house should be informed whether the department of justice has taken any steps to institute criminal suits against persons connected with the Northern Securities Company, or whether it intends to take any such steps. Mr. Knox replies that no criminal suits have been filed and that he deems it incompatible with the public interest to give further information.

The second resolution asked if the department has made any investigation of the anthracite coal combination and if any suits against it will be entered. Attorney General Knox replies that an investigation was made before the end of the miners' strike and that it disclosed the existence of a combination in restraint of trade within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law; that the department then began to secure a chain of evidence to prove the discovered condition; that refusal to produce books and papers was encountered; an action was ordered; meantime complaint was made to the interstate commerce commission; this proceeding was aided by the department, resulting in a suit to compel the production of books and papers; this suit was decided adversely by the district court of New York and was appealed; the attorney general had the case advanced before the supreme court and that tribunal reversed the court below. Mr. Knox deems it not in the interest of justice to disclose his further plans.

Mr. Williams was fishing for political capital for the Democratic campaign, which has already taken the direction of accusing the attorney general of inactivity, particularly in the case of the anthracite combination. The information he has received will hardly be satisfactory to him, though it will please the plain people. The department of justice has investigated and it has actively co-operated with Mr. Hearst in prosecuting a case that has attained its first end—the power to compel production of books and papers. Mr. Hearst, meanwhile seeking Democratic political capital also, has been abusing the attorney general, who was the genuine power behind the case for which that Democratic aspirant for presidential honors took so much credit to himself.

Attorney General Knox very properly withholds information of his future purposes. They can be best accomplished by not advising possible defendants about what is to be done, as Mr. Williams might have known. But it is a fair inference from the disclosure that the department of justice has been busy securing a chain of evidence in support of its discovery of an illegal combination, that the department intends to proceed for the dissolution of that combination. The general public has never had any doubt that the administration has been doing all that should be done, and frantic Democratic efforts to create such a doubt in the public mind have met with no success.

The Americus Club Banquet.

The Americus club banquet at the Hotel Schenley last night added new luster to the history of Pittsburgh's famous organization. The speakers were in their happiest mood and the auditors seemed to help them along by the enthusiasm of their reception. While those who expected to hear the keynote of the coming presidential campaign were disappointed, they did hear the doctrine of Republicanism discussed soundly and ably by men who are high in the councils of the party and the nation, and whose words are always worthy of the closest attention.

The reception of Attorney General Philander C. Knox was only another evidence of the high esteem in which he is held by his old neighbors, who are proud of the record he has made in Washington. In his capacity as toastmaster Mr. Knox was at his best, and his friends were glad of the opportunity to hear his voice often, if his remarks were rather brief. Secretary of War Taft spoke on the subject that is nearest his heart, and therefore on the subject on which he could grow most eloquent. His address showed his wide experience on governmental affairs and the deep study he has made of his share in the work of developing the country to its fullest extent.

But the chief feature of the banquet of the Americus club was the spontaneous enthusiasm that developed when the name of President Roosevelt was heard. It was as though every man's voice gave vent to the feeling deep down in his heart that President Roosevelt is the champion of that beneficent Republicanism that has developed and will continue to develop the industrial centers of the United States, of which Pittsburgh is the chief. Every man present seemed to desire to renew his allegiance to that Republicanism and its latest great exponent.

Altogether the banquet of last evening was only a new link in a long chain of pleasant and profitable love feasts that have come annually for eighteen years and should continue to come annually as long as the city and nation live and prosper.

The man behind the gun
And the man behind the hoe
Have both been praised a-plenty,
As doubtless you may know.
But from out that costly palace
Where the nation makes its law
There comes another sort of hero,
'Tis the man behind the jaw.

The attention of the critics of Booker Washington is respectfully called to the fact that Prince Pu Lun of China dined at the White House the other day. Mr. Pu is yellow.

With the noble record of America's grand old soldier revived in our memories by the recurrence of his birth anniversary, modern soldiering in the east looks very puny.

Wirenius is the name of the new assistant naval chief in the far east. A resemblance to a certain German sausage would seem to indicate a Teutonic origin.

America, Americum, Americus is not the mode of declination by which Pittsburgh's famous club got its name. That organization never declines.

Now that the average citizen of Japan is kept too busy to sit down on his feet, the hope is expressed that the Japanese as a nation will grow taller.

It cost a New York man $225 to get a place as a policeman. It's dollars to doughnuts that it didn't take long to get the money back.

Hearst has the consolation prize of six district delegates from Massachusetts. That's the best George Fred Williams could do.

Regulations published at Port Arthur require war correspondents to tell the truth. If they do, the censor will probably kill it.

The Cockran lightning word manipulator would seem also to stand in need of a little protection as a home industry.

Rice throwing for luck caused a runaway at Cleveland and the bride was injured. Better stick to old shoes hereafter.

Officials fear an uprising in the Philippines at the end of the rice harvest. Would be a good scheme to delay the harvest.

Director Moore is busy trying to find the lid in the East End district. Lieut. McAvoy has been detailed on the search.

Perhaps when the other fellows stop talking long enough for him to be heard, Judge Parker may have something to say.

The Hearst boom has reached a point where there will be no need for the publication of extras to keep up with it.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

To teach or to marry.

That this is the question of the hour with a good many young women there can be no doubt.

And that it is a serious question you can readily understand, particularly in the case of the young woman who is obliged to do something for a living.

Teachers do not like to rush into print on this or any other matter relating to schools. If caught at it they are more or less sharply criticised and are watched ever after and suspected of either writing any school gossip that may appear in the papers or of giving pointers to reporters.

Were it not for this there might be a lot more good stuff in the papers concerning schools and school work.

And, maybe, it is better so, for if every teacher was allowed to tell her tales of woe and to air her views on school affairs there surely would be trouble. Not that teachers are any worse than other folks, but that they have opinions of their own which they hold to be "opinions as is opinions," and there are others whose opinions do not coincide with others, hence disagreements, confusion and troubles of assorted sizes and variations.

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An ex-teacher writes, but not for publication as written, that the marriage question is ever before the teacher and she looks forward with high expectations of ending her trouble at the marriage altar.

From her own experience and observation, she says there are very few, if any, young women who take up teaching as a life occupation. They have marriage in their heads and hearts and are none the worse for it. She contends that the woman who is not so constituted that she may become a faithful wife and good mother is hardly fit for the office of teacher.

As in her own case it is not always easy to decide to give up teaching and take to housekeeping or husband managing. They sometimes postpone this decision until the harvest of young husbands is past and have only what is left over to choose from. And along about this time their teaching days are gliding by very fast, so that something must be done and done quickly.

Many of the very best teachers belong to this class, having the age and experience necessary to specially fit them for the work. And could these be assured of employment as long as they are able to do the work and insured against want in old age, they would settle down to the work in good earnest. But as it is they become troubled in mind and heart concerning their later years. Some become despondent and break down, while others marry, not always wisely and sometimes not well.

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There are a number of good points suggested here and they may be new to a great many, since teachers do not talk much—not much shop. And then folks generally think that teachers should be awfully thankful for their jobs and not go around grumbling and complaining about their salaries or their work.

Most folks, as you may know, think the teacher has a mighty easy, as well as a mighty good, position. And some have—such as those who have homes where they can live cheaply and comfortably.

However, if folks were to take their pencils and figure out how much a teacher has left after paying her car fare, board, laundry and for various things she must have in order to hold her position, they might change their views somewhat.

But now that she is coming toward the middle of the stage and out of the shadow into the bright light she will be seen to better advantage and be able to command more attention from the powers that regulate salaries and pensions.

Being human, the teacher is liable to feel that she is more or less neglected, if not abused, and, womanlike, makes a fuss about it and sheds a few tears. But that is her way and woman is only at her best when doing things her way, for then her heart is in her work and her brain is most active.

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Our schools—the whole system in fact—is bound to get a grand shaking up.

We expend large sums for school houses as though they made the schools. Good houses are very essential, but they are not the whole thing.

The chief boast of many school districts is their school houses, while the schools themselves take second place.

Fortunately there are always those in a district who know a school from a school house. These will be heard by and by, and in the course of time the school, rather than the school house, will be the people's pride.

While this will be one of the results of the shaking up, it will be small as compared with others. Efficiency is to become the watchword, while fads fade and disappear.

That the product of our schools is not all that might be expected, much less all that could be desired, is generally conceded by those who give the matter serious attention. And yet these are ready to concede that it is about all that can be expected under present methods.

As things now are the aim appears to be to make scholars of the pupils and not much else. The times demand more—men and women, moral and mannerly. Routine book knowledge profiteth a pupil but little unless tastes, desires and manners are so developed that knowledge may be used to the advantage of society in particular, and of the world in general.

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So let the teacher despair not, but be of good cheer, for when the shake-up comes she is likely to be a big winner. It will not come this year and it may not come next, but it is bound to come.

The present status of education is the result of a shake-up a good many years ago. Since then we have had better spellers, if not better writers.

Dr. Arnold Tompkins of Chicago says that "culture and good spelling seldom go hand in hand;" that the "higher educated" a person is the less he cares about spelling, and that press criticism of college students and high school scholars, because they do not know how to spell, is in reality the highest compliment.

Previous to the appearance of Noah Webster's spelling book in this country, it is true, spelling was a go-as-you-please affair, every man choosing his own fashions of spelling words, as he did the colors of his waistcoats. The word was the thing and not its spelling. Provided the "wrighting" was clear and fair, the spelling mattered little.

But, according to the modern schoolmaster, Webster's speller changed all this; spelling became fashionable, "spelling down" one of the most enjoyable features of school, and orthographic honors those most eagerly sought by ambitious pupils. True, there are still those who assume an air of superiority when asserting that they "never could spell," or that their writing is "really the worst in the world." But these same superior ones will generally be found among the first to brand a correspondent vulgar and commonplace whose letter shows some slips in spelling.

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Mr. Q. O.:—You seem to sorrow because we have no country-born words. How is it about the word "kick," which has come into such general use? Can't we claim it as an American word?

For instance, there were two frogs moving around and hopped into a milk shipper's can that was out in the sun to sweeten up ready for next shipment. The milking was late and in the hurry to get the milk to the depot on time, the two frogs were overlooked and the milk was poured in and the lid clapped on.

The two frogs finding it was a case of drowning, one suggested to keep kicking and stay on top. The faint-hearted frog finally gave up and sank to the bottom of the can dead. The other kept a-kicking, and upon opening the can at its destination, it was found that the kicker had kicked out a roll of butter on top of which it complacently sat singing "A Home on the Rolling Deep."

And again, we have a Sunday school superintendent up our way, a very nice kind of a man. At the close of the Sunday school lesson, speaking about the Apostle Peter, he said "he was a great kicker." J. B.

MODERN NAVAL WARFARE.

The little brown admiral stood on the bridge
When the sea was running high,
When the great ship slipped down the foam-crowned ridge,
And the clouds aloft did fly;
And he called to the captain by his side,
As he gave his belt a hitch,
"Just anchor that mine
In the heaving brine,
And we'll scuttle the Petrovitch!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—When a certain women's club on the West Side called attention to the lack of neatness in the dress of motormen and conductors it raised a storm which is still blowing. The men took offense. Conductors declared to anyone who would listen to them that their work was not of the kind which permitted them to appear well groomed at all times. They insisted that they keep as clean as they can, and that their uniforms are not dustier or muddier than the conditions make unavoidable. They tear their coats on hooks and projections on the cars and often their clothes are dragged half off them in forcing their way through a dense crowd of passengers to collect fares. The silver and nickles they carry in their pockets rend their coats, and their trousers are begrimed with the dust that is carried into the cars at every block by passengers and the wind.

They insist, that, considering the difficulties under which they labor, they keep themselves in better shape than some of their critics would be able to do under the circumstances, and they want to know what business it is of the women's club to make personal remarks, anyhow. As for the motormen, they are too busy dodging trucks and cabs and saving the lives of children who run in front of the cars to pay any too much attention to the cleanliness of their collars, or the set of their neckties. A motorman's occupation is a wearing one and he may be pardoned for neglecting everything except the business on hand. The women who have raised the outcry against the slovenliness of street car employes may have basis for their charges, but they have not shown how an improvement can be made in a reasonable way. Conductors and motormen do not make high enough wages to keep two or three suits of clothes in use or ready to wear at all times.

Another Weather Problem.

New Yorkers tacking before a 40-mile-an-hour gale today were annoyed to see the official record of 18 miles an hour off Cape Hatteras. With only 18 miles an hour at Hatteras, why should New York be buffeted by the 40-mile-an-hour thing? The wind is here, however, and tonight, with the prospect of more of it tomorrow, the patient resident of the metropolis wonders if this really is spring, and, if not, what is it?

Where John Ward Is at Home.

John M. Ward, who, as a member of the New York club, was one of the best-known baseball players in the country some years ago, is now a lawyer in this city. Fittingly enough, he is counsel of the Brooklyn National league ball club in its defense of three of its players who have been arrested for playing baseball last Sunday. It is a test case and lawyers pro and con are working earnestly to make their point, so that the judgment made in the lower court will stand.

Mr. Ward used to be a great shortstop on the diamond and his name was known to every baseball "fan" a dozen years ago. Then after marrying a prominent actress he gave himself up steadily to the law, and has achieved a reputation in that profession as great as that which he enjoyed as a baseball player. The Sunday ball case was up today before a Brooklyn magistrate, but was adjourned until Tuesday next at the request of Mr. Ward and his colleague, Bernard York, who was a police commissioner when Theodore Roosevelt was also a member of the New York police board.

Unsightly Sights on Broadway.

It seems like an anomaly that, although Broadway real estate generally is the most expensive in the world, there are blocks of it given up to dust heaps and rubbish, the only revenue from them coming from the renting of the advertising fence privilege. These blocks are close to Central park, in the region of magnificent apartment hotels. Sooner or later the vacant lots will be covered by immense palatial buildings, but at present there is nothing about them to attract except the gaudy advertisement announcements on the board fences.

Of course, it requires a great deal of money to erect edifices worthy of such expensive sites and real estate deals in that neighborhood are not consummated every day. Still it would astonish some people who have only heard of Broadway, or who have never seen any parts of it, save those which are lined with great buildings, if they were suddenly to come on the large open spaces near the lower end of Central park.

Looks More Like a Soldier.

When the bronze statue of Gen. Sherman on horseback, with the heroic figure of "Fame" marshaling him on to victory, was first placed in position at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, at one of the entrances to Central park, it was objected that the garish newness of the metal detracted somewhat from the dignity of the work. That objection is fast disappearing. The bad weather of the winter and spring has tarnished the metal so much that it is becoming as dingy as all the other bronze statuary in and near the park. Not only is the old soldier becoming fittingly weatherbeaten, but "Fame" herself is becoming a veritable slattern under the malevolent influence of continuous wind and rain, with its large infusion of mud and dust.

Telephone Gave the Tip.

The dramatic possibilities of the telephone were exploited in a gruesome little one-act play not long ago. Today part of the action of that drama was realized in this city. A telephone bell rang in police headquarters and when the sergeant listened at the receiver he heard such cries as "murder," "police," "stop choking me," "help." Half a dozen policemen were sent to the house in West Fifty-sixth street and there they found two men and two women enjoying one of those wretched carouses known in New York as a "mixed ale party." All were more or less intoxicated, but no one had been seriously injured.

There had been a fight, it seems, and in the midst of it one of the drunken crowd had tried to call up some friend, but had been connected with police headquarters by mistake.

In the one-act play referred to, a husband hears the cries and dying shrieks of his wife over a telephone wire, as she is being murdered in her apartment, while the husband is too far away to rescue her. There might have been a similar scene in progress in West Fifty-sixth street, but it happened that it was only a drunken row, with no worse consequences than a prison cell for each of the participants.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. C. A. Blanchard, Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin, H. A. McLaughlin, Jr., C. L. Gist, H. Walker, Jr., T. H. Given.

Holland.
E. M. Byers, L. A. Osborne, Mrs. Osborne, Frank P. Bell, Mrs. Bell, H. C. McEldowney, J. H. Beal, Frank B. Smith.

Wolcott.
C. F. Franzen.

York.
C. Wagner.

Imperial.
H. P. Davis, Miss F. C. Walker, W. T. Froseman, Mrs. Froseman, H. S. White, S. A. Sampson, Walter Morris.

Marlborough.
M. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, F. D. Curren, Mrs. Curren.

Navarre.
J. A. Adams, Mrs. Adams.

Fifth Avenue.
S. B. Walton.

Albemarle.
Bayard H. Christy.

Grand Union.
A. Stein, Jr., H. H. Lanz.

Astor.
H. C. Campbell.

Bartholdi.
Dr. S. Kohler, Mrs. Kohler.

Hoffman.
D. Roney.

Gilsey.
William Metcalf.

Broadway Central.
T. A. Fisher, J. Cheevers, L. E. Smith, C. H. Battle, Mrs. Battle.

Herald Square.
F. H. Knox, M. W. Fitzharris.

Murray Hill.
C. J. Meata.

Sinclair.
F. J. Chisholm.

Manhattan.
G. Klotz, C. F. Ladd, J. P. Ryan.

He Should Remove the Hump.

Judge Parker is six feet two inches tall. But in spite of this fact little old Dave Hill can, by standing in front, shut him out of sight like a pea behind a bag of salt.—Chicago Record-Herald.

High Balls Might Have Some Effect.

The Russians at Port Arthur propose to dispel gloom by giving a grand military ball. This will give the Japanese another chance to sneak in and fatten up their batting averages. —Washington Post.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 27.—For several days past the time of congress has been taken up principally with a discussion of politics. The real work before both branches has been entrusted almost exclusively to conferees who have been considering the appropriation bills and reaching agreements upon them, while the time of congress itself has been devoted to subjects relating to the approaching presidential campaign. As the conferees on a bill would reach an agreement, they would report to the senate and house and in most cases these reports were adopted and the bills passed with little debate. Meanwhile the campaign oratory proceeded.

While both the Republicans and Democrats have indulged in this pastime, yet the greater part of the discussion was on the part of the Democrats. It has been to their interest to stir up political topics in the hope of raising an issue that can be used to their advantage in the presidential fight and for the purpose of manufacturing campaign documents. The speeches from the Republican side have been mostly in refutation of the statements of the Democratic orators and in order that these misinterpretations might not go out to the public unchallenged. The Republicans themselves have no need of a discussion of this kind for they are agreed upon their platform and upon their candidate. Everything is harmonious with them and they heed no speeches for circulation as campaign documents. They have talked only in order that the truth may go to the voters and that the people may not be misled by the statements of the Democrats.

Without Candidate or Platform.

But with the Democrats the situation is entirely different. They are agreed neither upon a platform nor upon a candidate. They would also like to stir up a new issue upon which to make the fight if they could find one in which they could interest the people. On Saturday Bourke Cockran of New York made his great speech in the house in which he declared unequivocally for free trade. He hoped that every custom house would be torn down from turret to foundation stone. This statement was dwelt upon at length by Mr. Dalzell yesterday when he riddled the argument of the New York member, and when Mr. Cockran arose to reply to Mr. Dalzell he began to hedge on his free trade argument. He said that of course there must be tariff schedules because the needs of the government demanded revenue that could only be raised by placing a tax upon imports. In short, he swung over from absolute free trade to a tariff for revenue between Saturday and Tuesday.

Today when Mr. Littlefield made his reply to Mr. Cockran, he emphasized this quick change of front as a sample of Cockran's acrobatic ability. He outlined the position that the New York man took on the tariff on Saturday and then called upon the leaders of the Democratic side to answer yes or no whether they approved or disapproved of it. Not one of them would answer. Several tried to make speeches to qualify their reply, but neither Williams nor Clark nor DeArmond nor any of the other prominent Democrats would flatly commit themselves to the free trade doctrine of Mr. Cockran. Later when Mr. Williams, the leader of the minority, got the floor, he replied to the question by saying that he approved of some of Mr. Cockran's speech and disapproved of some of it. Champ Clark offered to hire a hall with Mr. Littlefield and debate the question.

Mixture of Opinions.

The point that was emphasized was that there is no unanimity among the Democrats as to their platform declarations. Some of them are preaching free trade and some a tariff for revenue only. Others would be satisfied with a tariff revision that would deal a blow at the trusts. Then there are some who profess to be satisfied with the platform that the Democrats fought upon in the two Bryan campaigns, free silver and all. With this heterogeneous mixture of opinion, the Democrats are using all the time they can get to discuss politics with the idea that out of it all may come something that will guide them in the proceedings of the St. Louis convention. Some of this discussion has been edifying and some of it has not, but it has all been interesting. The best speakers of both sides have been put forward to make their best and strongest arguments and they have kept the public interest wide awake, especially in the house.

Senator Bailey of Texas has a speech prepared in which it is said he proposes to go after President Roosevelt in true western fashion. It was to have been delivered today, but Mr. Bailey said his throat was not in good condition and he would take the chances of getting in some time later before adjournment.

Transfer of Canal Property.

Preparations for the transfer of the Panama Canal Company's property on the Isthmus are now being made by the department of justice and the department of state. Messrs. Day and Russell, representing the department of justice, will receive in Paris and bring to America the large quantity of papers, detailed drawings, blue prints and other documents that have accumulated in the Paris offices of the canal company. But there is another transfer to be made of the actual canal properties, such as office buildings, hospitals, dredges, steam shovels, tugboats and all the vast paraphernalia of the actual working plant on the isthmus, and under the resolution of canal company directors this transfer must take place on the Isthmus itself.

Therefore the canal company will have its representatives on hand. Mr. Cromwell, the counsel for the company, will also attend, and at the instance of the attorney general the secretary of war has designated Mark Brooke, second lieutenant of engineers, U. S. A., and attached to the isthmian canal commission, to receive this property in behalf of the United States government. Lieut. Brooke is already at Culebra, on the Isthmus, where he has been serving as assistant to Col. Black of the engineer corps, inspecting the work that has been going on since last spring on the canal. Col. Black has left the isthmus for this city on official business, otherwise he would have been designated to take over the property.

President Signing Bills.

The president has signed a number of bills today and is attaching his signature as fast as the various measures that have gone through reach him from the respective departments to which they have been referred. It has for many years been the custom that every bill bearing upon matters affecting the departments are referred to the respective departments when there is time to give them consideration. The department of justice also goes over all bills to pronounce upon their legality. The departmental examinations of the measures greatly aid the president in determining what his course will be.

So far this year the president has not vetoed any measure of importance, or any bill of any kind for that matter. In one or two instances where members of congress conferred with him as to measures that were pending he announced that he would not sign a bill containing certain things. It is not known whether the president will visit the capitol to sign bills in the closing hours of congress. It is expected he will do so if congress works right up to the moment for adjourning and if there are any bills requiring his signature. The opinion of senators who were at the White House today was that the time for adjournment was more or less unsettled, although all of them indulged in the hope that it would be reached tomorrow.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Visitor—Which is the finest painting you have?

Mrs. P. Packer—I don't know. I can't tell without considerable trouble. The prices are all marked on the back of the frames.—Cleveland Leader.

Singleton—How did you come to fall in love with your wife?

Littleton—I married her for her money, and afterward discovered that she possessed twice as much as she claimed to have.—Puck.

What mighty changes bring dismay
When Mars looks down with threatening brow.
The battleship of yesterday
Is nothing but scrap iron now.
—Washington Star.

"It's ridiculous to say a man ever has more money than he knows what to do with."

"Of course, because he can go into Wall street and try to do the other fellows with it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Death Roll

John A. Blackburn.

Word was received by relatives in this city yesterday of the death of John A. Blackburn, aged 24, at the Gault house in Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday evening. He was a son of Mrs. Mary J. Blackburn of Mendelssohn, Pa., and a brother of O. A. Blackburn of No. 14 Oakland square, and D. B. Blackburn of Oakmont, well known coal dealers of this city. Mr. Blackburn went to Colorado two years ago in search of health and during the last year lived in Arizona, where he was taken care of by his sister. Three weeks ago his condition became critical and his mother went to Arizona to bring him home. The party stopped in Louisville to rest and Mr. Blackburn died. He was born in Coal Valley, above McKeesport, and received his education in a military academy in Kentucky. When taken ill he was a student at a Louisville dental college. The remains are expected to arrive home this morning and funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. J. L. Judson.

Mrs. J. L. Judson, wife of J. L. Judson, of the Washington county bar at Washington, died yesterday, aged 75. Mrs. Judson's maiden name was Julia Jackson. She was the daughter of Robert Jackson and was born at Waynesburg, but later moved to Washington. For a time the family lived in West Virginia. She was married in 1850 to Mr. Judson and in 1853 moved into the home in which she died, and in which she had lived 53 years. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Attorney J. Carter Judson, member of East Washington borough council, and a member of the Washington county bar; Frank H. Judson, former burgess of Washington; Mrs. Ella Byers of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Lily Cotton of Washington. The funeral services will be held on Friday and the interment will be made in the Washington cemetery.

Mrs. A. D. Christe.

Mrs. Catherine Christe, aged 66, wife of A. D. Christe, a prominent resident of Braddock, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Snyder, No. 218 Camp avenue, Braddock, late Tuesday night, after a long illness from general debility. She was born in Chester county, Pa., and moved to Braddock with her husband many years ago. Besides her husband, seven daughters survive, Mrs. J. M. Snyder, Mrs. A. P. Magnini, Mrs. Philip Miller, Mrs. Joseph Renner, and the Misses May and Nora Christe, all of Braddock, and Mrs. William Hite of Ellwood, Ind. She also leaves one sister and four brothers. She was a member of St. Brendan's Catholic church, Braddock, where funeral services will be held over the remains at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

William Henry Aumack.

William Henry Aumack, aged 73, a veteran of the civil war, died at the home of his son-in-law, John A. Rippenberger, 114 Grant avenue, Millvale, yesterday of pneumonia. He was born in Albany, N. Y., and removed to Allegheny when a boy. He enlisted in Co. F, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, in 1861, and later served as sergeant of that company. He was engaged in the tannery business for many years and was associated with William Flaccus of Allegheny. He is survived by five children: Mrs. Ida Buerkle and Mrs. John Wills of Allegheny, Mrs. John A. Rippenberger of Millvale, Henry W. of Allegheny, and Walter D. Aumack of Greenfield, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Isabel M. Knight.

Mrs. Isabel M. Knight died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patton, wife of the Rev. J. G. Patton, Ph. G., pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Washington, yesterday, of pneumonia, aged 56 years. Oliver R. Knight, late of Brownsville, was her husband. Her maiden name was McJunkin, and she was a native of East Bethlehem township. The interment will be in the Bealsville cemetery. Two brothers, W. J. McJunkin of Livermore, Pa., and Charles McJunkin of Los Angeles, Cal., and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Allman of Tunnelton, Pa., survive. One daughter, Mrs. J. G. Patton, of Washington, also survives.

Frank C. Goff.

Frank C. Goff, aged 52, died last evening at his home, No. 807 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Goff, who was a son of the late F. C. Goff of Disco, Mich., was born on a farm near that town. He was formerly engaged in the photographing business in Denver. He came to Pittsburgh two years ago and opened a photographic studio here. He was a member of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, and is survived by his widow and two sisters, Mrs. Hazeldell Thompson and Mrs. Catharine Rine of Chicago.

Weyand Reinhard.

Ex-County Treasurer Weyand Reinhard of Cumberland, Md., aged 43 years, who left last Sunday afternoon, accompanied by his wife, for Rutledge, Minn., in quest of health, died Tuesday night in that place. Mr. Reinhard has for many years been prominent in Cumberland business and musical circles. In 1901 he was nominated by the Democrats and elected county treasurer. He leaves a widow and two children. The remains will be taken to Cumberland for burial.

Dr. S. B. Welch.

Dr. S. B. Welch, aged 69, a well-known physician, died at his home in Fourth avenue, West Elizabeth, yesterday. Dr. Welch was born in Washington county, Pa., and spent the greater part of his life there. Several months ago he removed to West Elizabeth. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Obituary Notes.

Michael Nicholaus died at Steubenville, O., last evening at the home of John Keifer, with heart trouble. He was born in Hesse, Germany, 52 years ago, and came to McKeesport, Pa., when 8 years old. He was well known in Pittsburgh. Three daughters, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Dewees

OLD CANAL WORKS TO BE UTILIZED

Commission Returns After an Inspection of Conditions in Panama.

TRANSFER IS MADE IN PARIS

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—The steamer Alliance brought home today the members of the Panama canal commission, who have been on the isthmus for several weeks studying conditions there preparatory to beginning work on the big ditch. The members who returned were Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired; Prof. Burr of Columbia university, Maj.-Gen. Davis, Col. Hooker, Mr. Grunsky, Maj. Harrod, Dr. Lee Garges, Capt. Mitchell, Dr. Draper, Dr. Rose and George Draper. Discussing the result of their trip, Admiral Walker said:

"When we arrived we occupied the old home formerly owned by Ferdinand de Lesseps, at Colon. From this point we daily visited the works of the old French company. By these excursions we informed ourselves fully of the physical features of the isthmus and the probable changes necessary. The weather was fairly good, although there were heavy rains at times. The sanitary conditions are good. Very little sickness prevails, although we found a mild type of malaria.

"We have decided to utilize the old works of the French company temporarily, and will repair them wherever necessary and enlarge them, also, if necessary. The commission expects to organize working parties just as soon as practicable and will then work on the canal. The beginning of this work is awaited with great anxiety and interest by the people of the isthmus."

Instead of drawing a single warrant for $40,000,000, which was reported in financial circles today as necessary in making the Panama canal payment, Secretary Shaw will sign one warrant for approximately $20,000,000 on the treasury, and will divide the remaining $20,000,000 up in checks upon the various depository banks in this city now holding government deposits subject to demand, for this purpose.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The attorney general has received cablegrams from Messrs. Day and Russell, who went to Paris as his representatives to consent to the closing negotiations for the Panama canal property, to the effect that the deeds of the property, archives and all other papers and documents which will belong to the United States under the transfer, have already been turned over to them, and that the purchase price of $40,000,000 has been advanced to the canal company by a syndicate of Paris bankers. This syndicate, it is understood, offered to pay over the money with a view to expediting the consummation of the sale, on the assurance of the attorney general that the draft of the syndicate on the United States for the $40,000,000 would be honored on presentation at the treasury at Washington.

At the time the money was paid over to the canal company in Paris May, Mark Brooke of the engineer corps of the army, now in Colon, was authorized to formally receive the property on the isthmus in the name of the United States. Whether this transfer has actually been made has not yet been advised, but it is assumed it will be made within a day or two.

MORGAN MAY ARRANGE DETAILS OF THE TRANSFER

PARIS, April 27.—J. Pierpont Morgan has arrived here. It is understood that he may arrange the banking details of the transfer of the $40,000,000 in payment of the Panama canal transfer.

Colombia's Case Again Postponed.

PARIS, April 27.—The case of Colombia against the Panama Canal Company, involving the former's right to hold 50,000 shares of stock, was again postponed today for another fortnight.

TO HONOR FOUNDER.

Bishop J. J. Hartley of Columbus to Celebrate Pontifical High Mass at Monastery.

The Rt. Rev. J. J. Hartley, the Catholic bishop of Columbus, O., arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to celebrate pontifical high mass at the Passionist monastery on Mt. Oliver this morning. The priests commemorate today the feast of the founder of their order, St. Paul of the Cross. Bishop Hartley is a guest at the monastery.

The mass will begin at 10 a. m. Father Joseph Suehr will be the assistant priest, Father Charles Coyne the deacon and Father John Haeckler sub-deacon. Coadjutor Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin will be in the sanctuary. He will preach the sermon his subject being "The Life of St. Paul of the Cross." There will be special music under the direction of P. F. Ward.

At 2 p. m. the children of St. Michael's parish will march in procession to the monastery, to attend special devotional services. At 3:30 p. m. Bishop Hartley will sing vespers. The cope bearers will be Fathers Adalbert Ambrose and Athanasius. Father Linus will act as master of ceremonies. At 7:30 there will be devotions and venebration of the relics of St. Paul of the Cross.

Slight Fire Easily Extinguished.

Automatic sprinklers on the third floor of Pickering's furniture house at Tenth street and Penn avenue prevented what may have been a disastrous fire this morning, but in time done considerable damage by deluging the lower floors before the water could be turned off. A watchman in the building discovered the flames and sent in an alarm from box 37, but the fire was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

Fire Damages Coraopolis House.

The three-story brick building of George McGrier, in Mill street, Coraopolis, was damaged by fire last night. The loss is about $4,500. It is not known how the fire started. The second and third floors were badly damaged. The first floor was occupied by Cuhen & Harris, clothiers, and the two upper floors were used for dwelling purposes. All the occupants of the building got out safely.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William F. Shafer	Butler
Myrtle Black	Tarentum
Floyd White	Tarentum
Lula Black	Tarentum
Charles Latta	California, Pa.
Pearl Everly	California, Pa.
Samuel Becker	Pittsburgh
Elva Griffith	Pittsburgh
William G. Hafenbrak	Pittsburgh
Jennie E. Heym	Pittsburgh
Joseph Tate	Pittsburgh
Jane McSorley	Allegheny
Samuel Hughes	Buena Vista
Hannah Surtees	Buena Vista
Charles Martin	Braddock
Nora Clougherty	Braddock
Stephen D. Creighton	Pittsburgh
Katherine V. Scanlon	Pittsburgh
Charles C. Bimmel	Elliott Boro
Elizabeth Kohlhaas	Pittsburgh
John Dougherty	Pittsburgh
Ellen Gallagher	Pittsburgh
Thomas Brownscombe	North Braddock
Edith Boyle	Swissvale
Ernest A. Parkin	Avalon
Elizabeth T. Zwikkert	Sewickley
Ernest O. Pretzsch	Pittsburgh
Nellie O'Friel	Braddock
Henry W. Federkell	Pittsburgh
Nellie I. Finley	Pittsburgh
Lewis Reed	Pittsburgh
Christina Wagner	Pittsburgh
John Mohn	Wall Rose, Pa.
Wilhelmina Albright	Wall Rose, Pa.
John C. Franklin	Pittsburgh
Emma Davis	Pittsburgh
Abraham Burchill	Pittsburgh
Mary Connelly	Pittsburgh
Emanuel D. Rowe	Pittsburgh
Margaret F. Chapman	Pittsburgh
Michael J. Murphy	Pittsburgh
Anna E. O'Connor	Pittsburgh
Charles Engel	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Schmidt	Pittsburgh
Henry C. Herold	Pittsburgh
Lillian Reinhart	Pittsburgh
Harry I. Penrod	Turtle Creek
Sarah E. Cooper	Pittsburgh
Robert S. McPherson	Pittsburgh
Sarah C. Mann	Wilkinsburg
L. A. Williams	Duquesne
1-6 Crs. W. Moulis	Lyndora
Harry McDonald	Pittsburgh
Carrie Gerwig	Pittsburgh

GREAT RECORD OF EXPANSION

Senator Cullom Gives Brilliant Review of McKinley-Roosevelt Administration.

WISDOM IN FOREIGN POLICY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.

The senate today listened to a brilliant speech delivered by Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations. He gave a careful review of the diplomatic and international questions disposed of under the McKinley-Roosevelt administrations, and closed with an eloquent tribute to the wisdom and diplomacy of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay.

The senator said that under these administrations more important diplomatic questions had been brought to a successful conclusion than under any previous administration in the history of the United States. He then discussed in their order the acquisition of the Hawaiian islands, the war with Spain and its results, the Philippines, Cuba, the Alaskan boundary, international arbitration, the Panama canal, our relations with the orient, the Russia-Japan war, reciprocity and the consular service.

The acquisition of the Hawaiian islands, he said, was the first important achievement in the conduct of our foreign relations after McKinley became president. They gave to the United States a foothold in the Pacific and were the beginning of our great expansion under the McKinley administration. He continued:

The war with Spain awoke us to a realization of the fact that more than a century of remarkable internal industrial development rendered us an important factor in the world's system. Under the administration of McKinley and Roosevelt the United States has obtained a position among the nations of the world which it never occupied in any former period of our national life.

Philippine Exports Increased.

He discussed the Philippines mainly from a business standpoint, and said that under American rule their exports had increased nearly $12,000,000 in the last year. The resources of the islands were boundless, he said, and it was not unsafe to say the total value of the trade would eventually amount to several hundred millions annually. Manila in no far distant day would become the great commercial center of the orient.

Discussing international arbitration, the senator declared that "no previous administration and no country have done more toward the settlement by peaceful methods, rather than by war, of the differences which arise among nations, as have the administrations of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt."

Regarding the disposition of the diplomatic complications which had stood in the way of an interoceanic canal, he said:

This is only another illustration of the success of the Roosevelt administration in bringing to a successful termination a question which other presidents had failed to settle. During the three years of the Roosevelt administration more progress has been made toward the construction of an interoceanic canal than in the three-quarters of a century of our previous history.

Bearing on our relations with the orient the senator said that the United States had stood for the open door in China and in our dealings with that country we had pursued a disinterested policy of disavowal of territorial aggrandizement, a disposition to protect its rights and conclude our interests to the peaceful development of trade. We had not hesitated on all proper occasions to exert our influence to preserve the independence of China and prevent its dismemberment. Secretary Hay very recently had gained a diplomatic triumph in obtaining the consent of Russia and Japan that the "neutrality of China and her administrative entity shall be protected by both parties"—a measure, the senator said, so wise and so generally commended by the nations that it had been accepted by Russia and Japan themselves.

Republicans Still Faithful.

Mr. Collom said that 30 important treaties had been proclaimed during the period under consideration, and that the reciprocity arrangements which had been made under the Dingley act had in every instance materially increased our commerce with the countries effected, without in the least interfering with any American industry. He paid a high compliment to the consular service, saying that one officer, alone had increased the receipts from customs by preventing frauds nearly a million dollars a year since 1898. The senator concluded substantially as follows:

Under the benignent administration of Republican presidents the union became consolidated into one nation in the recent crisis through which our own nation and the nations of the world have been passing, the party of Lincoln and Grant and Blaine and McKinley and Roosevelt has been faithful to duty, and manifests the wisdom and statesmanship necessary to meet every emergency and wisely dispose of all questions with an eye single to the welfare of the people, the stability of the union and the good of mankind.

I believe I voice the judgment both of the people and our administration when I say they are for peace with all the nations and are not in favor of a policy of aggression in order to secure acquisition of territory in any direction.

A word about our president and secretary of state: In guiding and caring for the interests of the country the nation is in safe and able hands. Never in our history has our nation been more fortunate. With Theodore Roosevelt as president and John Hay as secretary of state the people may rest in the assurance that our international rights will be cared for, the honor of the nation well guarded and so far as our interests may be affected by our foreign policy, they will be wisely conserved.

WILL ORGANIZE TODAY.

Formal Opening of Primitive Methodist Church Conference Takes Place.

Examination of candidates for the ministry was continued during the second of the preliminary sessions of the Primitive Methodist church conference, in the First Primitive Methodist church, Holmes street, yesterday morning.

During the afternoon session ministerial reports of churches in the conference were read and recommendations of the district boards passed upon. Many requests for assistance were received from weak congregations, especially from the anthracite region. The requests indicated that the strongholt of the church in this state lies in the western section where congregations were reported as gaining strength and new churches were being established. The evening session was conducted by the Rev. C. H. Higginson of Mahanoy City and the conference sermon was delivered by the Rev. H. J. Buckingham of Wilkesbarre. This morning the formal organization of the conference will take place.

The Book Tells You How

To Get Well At My Risk

If you want to feel better.
If you want more strength.
If you lack ambition.
If you can't do things like you used to.
If your nerves—YOUR courage—is leaving you.
If your confidence in yourself is less.
If you lack vim, vigor, vitality.
If something is eating away your constitution.
Ask me to send by letter for the book. Don't send a penny. Let me take the risk. Let me tell you of a druggist near by who will give you six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative on a month's trial. Take it and see for yourself what it will do. Then decide.

No cost—not a penny—if you say, "I am no better." Don't leave it to the druggist—nor to me. We might be prejudiced. You, you alone, shall say the word, whether you pay $5.00 or nothing. The druggist can't complain. He is to bill the cost to me at your say so.

Try Dr. Shoop's Restorative at my risk. Not a penny if it fails. Surely my way of proving your ills a postal—against six bottles of my Restorative—against $5.50, their cost. Don't you begin to believe the Restorative can do something unusual for the sick? I have found, long ago, how certain it is, how seldom it fails.

I'll risk my reputation on it. And the cost of the medicine, too. I know, and I want you to know. This is my way of gaining your confidence. Others don't do it that way. I pay anyway with them. Ask me for the book you need.

Write me. Now—today.

Simply state which book you want, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 8568, Racine, Wis.

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Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

SCHOONER ASHORE AT ATLANTIC CITY

Many Tons of Sugar Being Thrown Overboard to Lighten the Vessel.

CAPTAIN DECLINES HELP

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 27.

Twenty lusty seamen, with the aid of steam hoisting gear, worked unremittingly all day, throwing bags of raw sugar overboard from the British screw schooner, Craigneuk, which fell into the clutches of the treacherous Brigantine shoals, which face Brigantine Beach, at 4:30 this morning. The big vessel, which is worth $200,000, and the cargo of 4,000 tons, valued at as much more, is just within sight of the boardwalk, the smoke from her funnels being seen plainly. She is in command of Capt. J. T. Calvin and was bound from Matanzas Cuba, for New York. A thunderstorm was in progress when she struck on the middle ground in the shoals.

She was sighted at daybreak by the South Brigantine crew, who immediately went out to the vessel. They report that she is in good condition, not leaking, and lying easily, although a heavy surf is causing uneasiness. Capt. Calvin, up to late this afternoon, did not seek any aid from the crews of the two wrecking tugs which arrived at noon off the city, and are at anchor ready to take hold of the stranded vessel on request.

It is Capt. Calvin's intention to make an effort without assistance, at high water this evening, to get her afloat. The size of the vessel makes the task one of difficulty, if not peril, without the help of tugs. The sugar is valued at $50 a ton in the hold and the effort to lighten the vessel has already cost thousands of dollars.

The vessel struck the shoals in a storm which has not yet cleared up. She ran in on a rising tide and struck what is known as the middle ground bar in the shoals. While her resistance to the pounding she has been subjected to is in her favor there are grave doubts that she can much longer sustain the strain and unless she is floated tonight it is probable, owing to her exposed position, that she will become another victim of the shoals which have let but few escape, once they are secured in their clutches.

W. C. LITTLE.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED IN COSTLY GOTHAM FIRE

Property Loss Estimated at $200,000—Many Narrow Escapes from Death.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—Three lives were lost and property valued at $200,000 was destroyed in a fire at the John Stanley soap works today.

The dead, all of whom were firemen, are Thomas Madigan, James Crean and Hugo Arigone.

Madigan and Crean were buried under tons of debris when the walls of the building fell and it was many hours before their bodies were recovered. Arigone, who was caught in the same crash, was still alive when released, but was so badly injured that he died at a hospital several hours later. Many other firemen who had been called out by the four alarms had narrow escapes during the progress of the fire.

Besides the soap plant, the Dunbar Box and Lumber Company's lumber yards adjoining were badly damaged.

Davitt Sails For Liverpool.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, who has been in this country for over two months in the interest of the Irish National league, sailed for Liverpool today on the Majestic.

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PITTSBURGH PRODUCTS ARE WANTED IN MEXICO

Extensive Railroad Contractor on His Way Here to Buy Equipment.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—M. Ugarte of the big Mexican engineering and contracting firm of Ugarte & Garcia, Guadalajara, state of Jalisco, is now on his way to Pittsburgh for the purpose of closing some important contracts for rails, locomotives, cars, electrical equipment, etc. His firm has contracts in hand for electrical equipment alone which will represent an expenditure of fully $1,000,000.

Among the contracts recently secured is one for the electric lighting system to be installed at Colima, which will cost $150,000 gold. The Ugarte & Garcia people are also to construct and equip a 1,000-horse-power hydro-electric plant in the state of Jalisco. They have orders in hand also for lighting Antian, state of Jalisco; for lighting San Pedro, Calornas, state of Coahuila; for lighting Zapatlan, state of Jalisco, and for lighting San Gabriel, state of Jalisco. They are closing further contracts for the electric lighting of Fepic and Culiacan.

In the railroad department 1,350 tons of Carnegie rails have been requisitioned for; also, several locomotives, to be built at the H. K. Porter locomotive works, Pittsburgh, and a number of steel cars.

M'KENNA NOT CONFIRMED.

Senate Lacks Time to Act on Pittsburgher's Appointment to Porto Rican Judgeship.

The appointment of Charles F. McKenna of Pittsburgh as United States district judge for Porto Rico was not confirmed by the senate yesterday. An executive session lasting nearly five hours was held, during which a large number of appointments was acted upon, but that of Mr. McKenna was not among them.

The senate will meet again at 10:30 this morning, but as an adjournment is expected by noon, it is not likely that another executive session will be held. In this event it is probable that the president will make a recess appointment of Mr. McKenna, in which event he will serve until congress meets again next December, when the nomination will again be sent to the senate.

Representative Dalzell, who was principally responsible for the appointment of Mr. McKenna, said last night that he did not know why the appointment was not acted upon. He had not previously conferred with Senators Quay or Penrose on the matter, but he does not believe they will prevent the confirmation of McKenna and deprive Pennsylvania of an appointment of this importance.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 27.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued here today to Albert Winfield Corbin and Grace A. Shenefelt, both of Huntingdon, Pa.; Ambrose G. Fry and Vincie Kebberly, both of Dawson, Fayette county, Pa.

DEATHS.

BLACKBURN—On Tuesday, April 26, 1904, at 5:10 p. m., at the Fault house, Louisville, Ky., JOHN A., son of Mary J. Blackburn, of Mendelssohn, Pa., aged 24 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Blackburn, Mendelssohn, Pa., on Friday, April 29th, at 2:15 p. m. Interment in Richland cemetery, Dravosburg, Pa.

BLUMENSCHEIN—On Tuesday, April 26, 1904, at 11:50 p. m., ANNA BLUMENSCHEIN (nee Schiffmaecher), beloved wife of Louis Blumenschien, aged 38 years 8 months 15 days.

Requiem mass for the deceased will be read at St. Ambrose's Roman Catholic church, Spring Hill, Allegheny, today at 7:30 a. m. Funeral will take place the same day at 8:30 a. m., from the residence, Beckfield place, Spring Hill, Allegheny. Blessing services at the above-named church at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

FRITZ—On Wednesday, April 27, 1904, at 3 a. m., F. HENRY, son of the late Louis and Maria Fritz, in his 46th year.

Funeral from residence of his brother, Louis J. Fritz, 144 Industry street, Thirty-first ward, South Side, on Friday, April 29, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KELLY—On Tuesday, April 26, 1904, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., JENNIE KELLY, aged 19 years and 26 days, beloved daughter of Mary and the late George Kelly. Funeral from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Love, No. 5108 Dauphin street, on Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PENDER—On Tuesday, April 26, 1904, suddenly, at California, Pa., CHARLES H. PENDER.

Funeral services to be held at St. George's Roman Catholic church, Allen street, Pittsburgh, Saturday morning, at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family invited.

ROSENBAUM—At his residence, 1303 Allegheny avenue, at 6 a. m., on Wednesday, April 27, 1904, BENJAMIN ROSENBAUM, aged 60 years.

Funeral Friday, April 29, at 2 p. m., interment private. Kindly omit flowers. (Cincinnati (O.) and Wellsville (O.) papers please copy.)

SNIDER—On Tuesday, April 26, 1904, at 10:20 p. m., ADELINE, wife of N. H. Snider, in her 78th year.

Oh! mother, thy gentle voice is hushed,
Thy warm, true heart is still,
And on thy pale and peaceful face
Is resting Death's cold chill.
Thy hands are clasped meekly on thy breast,
I have kissed thy lovely brow,
And in my aching heart I know
I have no mother now.

Funeral from her late residence, 115 Twenty-fourth street, South Side, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

VOLTZ—On Tuesday afternoon, April 26, 1904, at 1:15 o'clock, at the residence of his parents, No. 1309 Boyle street, Allegheny, ALBERT VOLTZ, in his 37th year.

High mass at St. Peter's church, corner of Sherman and Ohio streets, Allegheny, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

WELCH—On Wednesday, April 27, 1904, at 6:50 p. m., DR. R. B. WELCH, aged 69 years, at his home in West Elizabeth, Pa. Notice of funeral later.

WILSON—On Tuesday, April 26, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., WILLIAM WILSON, in his 63d year, a member of Shiloh lodge, No. 103, A. F. and A. M., of Westernport, Md., and of Duquesne Castle, No. 12 A. O. K. of the M. C. of Allegheny.

Funeral services at the residence, No. 1400 Western avenue, Allegheny, on Friday, April 29, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

WISE—On Wednesday, April 27, 1904, at 5 a. m., NELLIE D. WISE, wife of Abington H. Wise, at her residence, No. 4754 Laurel avenue, East End.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at [Altoona (Pa.) and Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.]

YOUNGER—On Tuesday, April 26, at 11:20 a. m., MARGARETA, wife of Paul Younger, in her 57th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 535 Maria avenue, Avalon, on Thursday, April 28, at 2 p. m. Service at Trinity Lutheran church, California avenue, Avalon, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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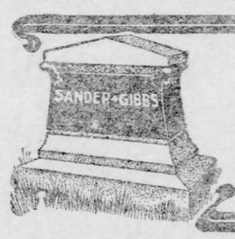

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Pursuant to an order of decree of the orphans' court of Allegheny county made at No. 229 March term, 1904, the undersigned administrator of the estate of James Grove, deceased, will expose to

PUBLIC SALE

on the premises in the

BOROUGH OF M'KEES ROCKS,

Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on

Wednesday, the 25th Day of May, 1904, at 2 O'Clock P. M.,

all the right, title, interest and claim of the said James Grove, deceased, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, being lot number two hundred and sixty-three (No. 263) in the West End Land Company's plan of lots, called "West Park," as recorded in the recorder's office in and for said county in plan book, volume 18, pages 108, 109 and 110.

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NATION'S DUTY TO CONTROL TRUSTS

Judge Grosscup Says That the Era of State Privileges Has Passed.

GOOD RESULTS PROPHESIED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DES MOINES, IA., April 27.—Before an audience, composed of representative men of the state of Iowa, Judge Peter S. Grosscup delivered an address tonight before the Grant club on "Liberty and Corporations." The occasion was the celebration of Grant's birthday anniversary. Judge Grosscup's address was marked with frequent applause. He said in part:

The institution of property, like civil liberty, is founded on the instincts of the race. Along with love of liberty, this instinct laid in the wilderness the foundations of our early government. It brought the descendants of our fathers across the Alleghenies into the valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi, and it is settling their children thoughout this wide country of the prairies. Here, as elsewhere, the energies of mankind lie in the individual man, and in the ownership of property, as in the other aspirations and interests of mankind, the individual man must remain forever the center of every hope entertained, and of every effort put forth.

I have pointed out the industrial tendencies of the past 30 or 40 years, how from an agricultural people living in the open air, we have become largely a people who dwell in towns and cities; how that nearly one-half of our population is engaged in mechanical trades; or independent on those who are thus engaged; how that property owned by corporations, should an inventory be taken on any one day in the year, would be found to exceed by billions, the value of all the agricultural lands between the two oceans, increased by the live stock upon them, the farming utensils, the machinery and the farm products not yet marketed; and how that this vast domain under corporate ownership must, in the nature of things, not diminish, but go on increasing through the years of our national future.

Influence Felt Everywhere.

I have referred to what I may call the atmosphere of corporate energy in which we live. To the corporations we now go for almost every help in life. The farmer turns up the soil with a corporation made plow; the rains may mellow the soil, but a corporation drill puts in the seed. The gathered harvest is stored in a corporation warehouse, transported to the mills over an incorporated railway, ground into flour by incorporated rollers and baked into bread in corporation ovens. And the mouths that feed upon the loaves pay for them, for the most part, out of the earnings received from a corporation treasury. As ally to the farmer, corporation enterprise helps to feed us; as ally to the manufacturer it helps to clothe us; as ally to the moral agencies of mankind it helps us along the pathway of advancement.

Through corporation agencies largely Iowa grasps hands with all the world, welcoming its commerce, its advancing thought and its human sympathies, and giving back a full return from her own great store of hand and heart. Without corporate enterprise this great state would be a hermit in the wilderness of unsettled prairie lands. The corporation is here to stay. The great corporation is here to stay. The problem before us is, not how to destroy the corporation, nor how to hamper it or trip it up, but how to make it a helpful servant to the uses of mankind.

We hear on all sides of danger to the people from the great corporations. The paramount danger of the corporate policy of enrolling in America lies, not so much in what specific thing a corporation may do, as in the fact that, in its practical operation, that policy excludes the participation in this ever widening and increasing field of American property the ordinary American citizen as an owner. I speak now not of the cause, but of the fact. That, as well as anyone, the law under the law, corporate ownership, like the ownership of real estate, is open alike to all. But I know also, as does every observer of events, that in the face of the existing conditions, this vast portion of our country's property, already more than one-fourth in value, and probably one-half in its influence upon the citizenship of the country, is, as an opportunity to proprietorship, a field closed to those not educated in the intricacies of corporate organization and management.

Must Offer Chance to All.

The paramount aim, in any solution of this great problem, must be to fit this new form of American ownership to the industrial life of a republic. Ours is a government of the people, by the people, for the people. The policies that relate to property must, in such a government, conform themselves to the popular instincts. A government by the people cannot long endure whose property laws, either purposely or incidentally, create a distinctive property holding class.

I hope to see the day when this new form of American property will invite, and worthily invite, the participation of all; when corporate ownership will be diversified as widely among the people at large, and with as much safety to them as other forms of property; when the salesman will aspire to own an interest in the incorporated mercantile company; when every turn of the wheels of the locomotive will mean so much increment to the interest of the engineer and fireman in the cab; when every bar pulled out of the furnace will add a little to the possessions of the man who handle the tongs; when the clerk will be interested in the things that fill the accounting house; when corporation ownership from one end of the country to the other will be safe from industrial pirates and open to such honest venture on the part of all as gives to the life of the American a patriotic and conservative interest.

The first step to this end, and the great step, is to nationalize the corporation. Five and forty masters now ordain its policies. It should be governed by one master and one policy. The corporation is no longer the sole concern of the state where its books happen to be kept, or its directors meet. It has become the concern of the whole country over which its enterprises reach. The day of the New Jersey policy has gone, the day of the New York policy has gone, the day of the Iowa policy has gone. The day has come for an American corporate policy.

Central Control Necessary.

I speak for the nationalization of corporations tonight not as the enemy, but as the friend of property; not as the enemy, but as the friend of the toiler who seeks opportunity to turn some portion of his earnings into property; not as the enemy but as the friend of those who, in honest corporate enterprise, push forward the increasing progress of mankind.

I speak as a Republican to Republicans; but not as a mere partisan Republican to partisan Republicans. Some great political party must undertake this project. The Republican party nationalized human liberty. The Republican party organized the national currency, thus lifting that handmaid of commerce out of bondage to the states. The Republican party laid the legislative foundation for the transcontinental railways that hold the Pacific slope to the Mississippi valley and the Atlantic seaboard.

The fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, that great guaranty that made the inviolability of property and of contract a national concern, was put into the fundamental law by the Republican party. And it was the Republican party that, in the interest of wildly diversified ownership, opened up the lands of the west to those hardy pioneers who first came into this western country. The party that can point to all these great deeds—every one in the interest of property, but of property the ownership of which has been widely peopleized—saying, 'These are my children,' need not falter at any undertaking or stop to inquire from what quarter opposition may arise.

DELEGATES UNINSTRUCTED.

Democratic Convention in New Hampshire's Capital Leaves Choice to Whole Party.

CONCORD, N. H., April 27.—Aside from the unexpected introduction of personalities in debate by one or two delegates, the Democratic state convention held here today to choose four delegates-at-large to the national convention, passed without interruption. The balloting resulted in the election of John N. Mitchell, Concord; True I. Norris, Portsmouth; Jeremiah J. Doyle, Nashua, and Joseph J. Chatel, Manchester. The alternates were: Col. Edward Woods, Bath; Joseph D. Roberts, Rollinsford; Edward Finerty, Milford and Edward J. Burnham, Manchester.

The platform adopted left the question of presidential nominees to the "wisdom of the delegates" of the national convention. It is understood that the delegates favor Judge Parker of New York.

McKeesport Banker Arrested.

George Pappa, a former banker of McKeesport, who recently left the city, was arrested yesterday in McKeesport through the efforts of "Joe" Conjar and George Baoki. He was found living quietly in a tenement house. The men claimed to have been depositors. A partial hearing was given last night before Alderman L. N. Morgan, who reserved his decision.

Kennedy Township Robbery.

The residence of J. Cairns Andrews, Kennedy township, was entered by burglars early yesterday morning and $300 worth of clothing and jewelry taken. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

MERRY-MAKERS HAVE FUN WITH THE NEWLY WEDDED

Two Young Couples Are Hauled Through Streets, Followed by Ice Wagons and Little German Bands—Small Boys Take Part.

Seated in an ice wagon with the girl to whom he had just been married, George Berry shared with her the discomfort and embarrassment of being hauled through the streets of Homewood and Brushton for more than an hour last night. Traveling at a greater speed than is customary with icewagons, another half-dozen similar vehicles followed the one in which Berry and his bride sat. Within each of the wagons a crowd of merrymakers blew horns, rang cowbells and altogether created a din that excited curiosity everywhere and attracted an army of small boys, who brought up the rear of the unique procession, beating tin kettles and yelling vociferously.

Each wagon was decorated with American flags and streamers of bunting. At a score or more stores and restaurants the wagons stopped, and Berry and his wife were taken out and introduced to anyone that happened to be inside. A large banner bearing the words "Just Married," was carried, so that there was no chance of anyone mistaking the nature of the celebration. The affair ended at the home of the bride in Kelly street.

After they had taken the sacred marriage vow at the Spring Hill Lutheran church, Allegheny, last night, John Born, son of Select Councilman Peter Born of the Seventh ward, and his bride, Mary Ziegler, daughter of George Ziegler, were seized by a merry crowd of Born's companions and lifted into an ancient spring-wagon. For half an hour the young couple were hauled through the streets of the eastern part of the city, followed by a little German band and a large crowd of the friends of both families.

While the procession was speeding down Vinal street some of the bolder of the young men stoped the driver of a coal wagon and taking his horses from him hitched them to the light spring wagon. Others held the bride and groom in the rig while this was being done and the crowd showered rice on the unfortunate man and wife. After getting the horses hitched, the journey to the home of the bride's parents in Concord street was commenced. A reception was held at the house and Mr. and Mrs. Born were later accompanied to Union station, from where they started east on their honeymoon.

FIVE TRAINS CARRY HUNDREDS FOR WEST

Greatest Transcontinental Excursion Passes Through Union Depot With M. E. Delegates.

PITTSBURGHER FOR BISHOP

The Rev. Charles W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate is to be elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church at the general conference to be held in Los Angeles, Cal., commencing May 3. Six train loads of delegates passed through the city last night for the Pacific coast. The trains were run in sections to the Pittsburgh Limited, five minutes apart.

About 50 delegates boarded the special trains in Pittsburgh. Each train contained five of the very latest patterns of Pullman equipment, one dining car, one baggage car and five sleepers. They were in charge of Tourist Agents P. H. Voelker D. L. McCarthy F. McD. Quinn, John O. McSherry, A. C. Neile, W. S. Cornell and O. R. Hartel. Among the prominent delegates to the conference were the Rev. T. B. Neeley, the Rev. Dr. J. G. Vickerton, the Rev. Dr. J. G. Wilson, the Rev. Dr. E. C. Griffiths, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Shaw, treasurer of the board of church extensions, and the Rev. L. W. Munhall, the well-known evangelist of Philadelphia.

There are several important matters to be considered at the conference, but none of as much importance as the election of a bishop to succeed Bishop Merrill of Chicago, who wishes to retire on account of ill-health. Not only the Pittsburgh district delegation but Philadelphia, New Jersey, Harrisburg and Altoona districts are virtually instructed for the Rev. Dr. Smith. There will be at least three bishops elected and probably six. The increased membership requires more bishops and the missionary board is advocating the election of three bishops to assume charge of the foreign work.

Another matter to be considered at the conference, of local interest, is regarding the itinerant system of pastors. Until four years ago, when the quadrennial conference was held in Cleveland, the ministers were only permitted to remain in one charge three years. Since the Cleveland conference a minister can remain in a charge so long as the congregation is willing to retain him. An effort is to be made to readopt the former system.

The question of consolidating all the book concerns connected with the denomination, is to be decided upon at this conference. The plan contemplated is to form a combination and run them as a unit. The Pittsburgh delegates are in favor of the consolidation.

The Rev. Dr. D. S. Munroe, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Shamokin, Pa., and general secretary of the conference, occupied a reservation on the third section last night. He spoke entertainingly on the matters to be considered at the conference. He was authority for the statement that the Rev. Dr. J. D. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, published at New York, will not be elected a bishop, as has been anticipated.

"An editor is hard to find," said the Rev. Mr. Munroe, "but there are several ministers who can fill the position of bishop." Workers in the party were The Rev. Ames O. Baldwin, presiding elder of the Danville district; the Rev. W. W. Evans of the Juniata district, the Rev. George W. Stephens of the Harrisburg district, and the Rev. Dr. J. Ellis Bell of the Altoona district.

All of the six specials arrived at the Union station on schedule time. The tourists will travel by way of Chicago and will remain in the grand canyon of Arizona over Sunday, arriving at Los Angeles Monday evening. Tourists are given permission of returning over the different routes. Most will come by way of San Francisco, Denver and St. Louis for the purpose of visiting the World's fair.

Ten years ago George Boyd, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad inaugurated the personally-conducted tours from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. Since that time his whole ambition was to run a party occupying five trains across the continent. The Methodist conference resulted in his wishes being gratified.

DAME FORTUNE FLIRTS WITH HONEST PLUMBER

Dreams of Wealth Came Often When Pocketbooks Were Found, but Owners Always Win Out. Come Close to Thousands.

Fortune is only a jester, in the estimation of Ralph Gould, a plumber, of 7318 Mt. Vernon street. Gould has found many thousands of dollars and in every instance has had the property claimed immediately by its owners. He has been finding fat pocketbooks all his life. In some cases he has had time to count the money, look upon it and dream out future accordingly, but only to have his castles tumbled down. He has returned small fortunes to careless owners, but yet for the first time to be rewarded for such good intentions.

While on the way to his attorney's office, on the fourth floor of the Frick building, yesterday, Gould had a repetition of the experience that with him has been so common. He found a purse containing $2,700 in cash and $4,300 in checks—a total of $7,000. He picked it up, counted the contents and went on to the lawyer's rooms where he had business.

In the meantime a pretty stenographer was hunting for the pocketbook. By stepping outside the attorney's office, the man with the money saw the woman frantically searching. Soon after the stenographer's employer put in appearance, and the search was renewed with vigor. But Gould put an end to the excitement. He turned over all that had been lost, in return for which he got a "thank you," but no more.

Two weeks ago Gould found a woman's purse in Frankstown avenue, near Penn avenue. He picked it up and started to count a roll of bills that amounted to about $500. But he no sooner took out the money until the owner came upon him hurriedly, claiming all that had been found.

In discussing the experience in the Frick building yesterday, Gould said:

"I have been picking up money, pocketbooks and handbags all my life. I suppose I have found as much as $25,000 in this way, and maybe more, because I did not always get a chance to count it. I have found money in the street, in street cars, in buildings and in every place imaginable, but I have returned it all to the owners. But it belonged to them, and I am glad they had such good luck. The only pleasure I had was that of making the finds. It is a delightful sensation and makes a fellow feel like he wanted to lay the money down and walk up to it again, just for the fun of 'finding' it."

PITTSBURGH ZIONISTS TO HAVE CLUB HOUSE

McCandless Homestead in Center Avenue to Be Ready for Occupancy in June.

Announcement was made in Carnegie Music hall last night, previous to the address of the Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes on "True Zionism," that the Zionist council of Pittsburgh had purchased the McCandless homestead, Center avenue and Green street, for $15,500, and that the building will be converted into a club house for the group of 12 local societies which constitute the council.

The building is a two-story brick and stands on a lot that fronts 45 feet in Center avenue and runs back 182 feet in Green street to Linton street. The building will be renovated to include a gymnasium, library, assembly room, auditorium and reading and recreation rooms, and will be ready for occupancy on June 1. The council has a membership of 1,200. The officers of the organization are: President, Jacob Lichter; vice president, M. L. Avner; secretary, Morris Neaman; treasurer, S. Kusovinsky.

Dr. Mendes was enthusiastically received and vividly portrayed the true devotion to God shown in the work of Zionism. Referring to the colonization of Jews in Palestine, Dr. Mendes said in part:

"We are to possess and hold Palestine forever. While the church of Rome aims for temporal power, the Jewish church cannot. Hebrew politics will be true religion. 'Palestine for the Hebrews,' is our cry, and what a capital is to a nation so will Palestine be to our nation."

Robbed in a Waiting Room.

While waiting for a train to take them home to Roaring Run, about 35 miles from Allegheny, Henry Mulland, his wife and Jacob Harbison were robbed at the point of revolvers in the Chestnut street station of the West Penn railroad in Allegheny Tuesday night. Two men guarded the doors, while a third collected $11 from Mulland and $2.50 and a gold watch from Harbison. The robbers then threatened to shoot their victims if they left the waiting room within half an hour. The North Side police were given a description of the robbers.

Pittsburgher Arrested at Somerset.

C. P. McComb, said to be a Pittsburgh broker, was arrested by Sheriff A. J. Coleman at Somerset, Pa., on Tuesday on two warrants for his arrest on charges of false pretense and embezzlement, preferred by a doctor and a lawyer, respectively. He was unable to furnish bail, but put up a fine watch as security for the $50 and costs.

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CONGRESS FAVORS THE SHIP CANAL

Committee Makes Interesting Report on Waterway from Pittsburgh to Lake.

GREAT SAVING IN FREIGHT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.

In reporting favorably to the house the bill to incorporate the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Company, the committee on railways and canals has presented some very interesting statistics regarding the traffic between Pittsburgh and the Great Lakes and other facts bearing upon the subject. This report says:

The main canal, when constructed, will be about 121 miles in length, 156½ feet in width and 15 feet in depth. There will be 34 locks, each of which will be not less than 340 feet long between quoins, 45 feet wide between walls and 15 feet deep on miter sills. The purpose of this canal is to afford a waterway from the Ohio river and its tributaries to the great lakes. During the season of 1900 there were transported by rail between Pittsburgh and the ports on Lake Erie between Cleveland and Buffalo about 40,000,000 tons of freight. About 9,000,000 tons of this was iron ore, brought by boat from the mines near Lake Superior to Lake Erie ports and from there shipped by rail to the furnaces at and near Pittsburgh. During the same season over 5,000,000 tons of coal and 2,000,000 tons of coke were transported by rail across this portage. This commerce must pay all transfer and dockage charges at the lake ports in addition to the high rates charged by the railroads.

Traffic Is Enormous.

A conservative estimate of the amount of traffic which would seek this canal at its opening for transportation annually is as follows:

Iron ore, 9,000,000 tons; coal, 5,000,000 tons; coke, 2,000,000 tons; manufactured products, 1,000,000 tons; limestone, lumber, building stone and general merchandise, 1,500,000 tons, making a total of 18,500,000 tons. It is estimated that there would be a saving of at least 75 cents on every ton of iron ore, coal and coke, and a proportionate saving on all other freight transported by way of this route.

Pittsburgh is the center of the coal and coke producing sections of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. These commodities find a large and growing market in the cities of the great lakes. The construction of this canal means cheaper fuel and thereby cheaper cost of living and of manufacturing in the districts connected with the great lakes. The ore from the mines of Wisconsin and Minnesota must be brought to the furnaces at Pittsburgh and the food products of the northwest find ready market among the millions of people living at or near the headwaters of the Ohio river and its tributaries. The construction of this canal means cheaper ores to the great manufacturing districts reached by it. Every dollar saved in the transportation of these commodities is a benefit alike to the producer and the consumer.

Saving in Freight Rates.

It is also stated that the population of the Pittsburgh district within a radius of 60 miles was 1,908,000 in 1880. According to the last census it has increased over 20 per cent and aggregates now, therefore, nearly 2,000,000. It is shown that at present it costs $1.15 to ship a ton of iron ore from Ashtabula to Pittsburgh. By canal the charges would amount to but 38 cents a ton, making a saving of 77 cents a ton. It is claimed that in the same manner the tariff on coal may be reduced from the present charge of $1.05 to 33 cents, a saving of 72 cents a ton. Further the report says:

The feasibility and practicability of this project has been thoroughly investigated by a committee of the chamber of commerce of the city of Pittsburgh, which has reported favorably thereon. In addition to that, however, the Pennsylvania legislature, in 1850, adopted the appointment of a commission to make a survey for a ship canal to connect the waters of Lake Erie with the Ohio river, and appropriated $10,000 for that purpose. In view of the contemplation of the early construction of the Panama canal, the construction of a canal at this point by the government can not be expected for a number of years. Private capital is willing to undertake this great enterprise and there seems to be no good reason why it should not be given an opportunity to do so. At some future time, after the canal has been constructed, if the government desires to assume its control and make of it a free waterway for the benefit of commerce, it will have the right to do so.

L. W. STAYER.

OFFICIALS ARE HELD.

Heads of the Home Development Companies Give Bail for Court.

There were about 100 alleged victims in Magistrate Stewart's office yesterday as it did the clearing house for the seven officials of the home development companies who were arrested last week at 312 Fourth avenue.

Attorney Harry Diamond, who appeared for the defendants, made an attempt to persuade the investors present not to enter further prosecutions but he was checked by the magistrate.

The principal witness was Mrs. M. E. Gudenburr of Benton avenue, Allegheny. She told the magistrate that she had invested $175 and had been assured she would secure a home within three months. The officers of the company failed to keep this agreement.

The magistrate held W. J. Crawford, president of the Interstate Finance Company; Albert Dodge, secretary of the Home Assurance Company, and E. J. Bechtol, president of the Fidelity Home and Realty Company in $4,000 bail. W. E. Kuhl, C. W. Marshall, E. R. McClosky and W. E. Hopkins, who are named in the Informations as solicitors, were held in the same amount. These solicitors were not present.

BOSTON STEEL AND IRON CO. IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS

BOSTON, April 27.—Charles B. Barnes of Hinsham and Charles H. Allen of Newton were appointed receivers today to settle the affairs of the Boston Steel and Iron Company, on a petition by the Cambria Steel Company of Philadelphia, a creditor. The total indebtedness approximates $146,000, of which $90,000 is unsecured.

Spain Recognizes Panama.

MADRID, April 27.—The council of ministers at today's sitting, decided to recognize the Republic of Panama.

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HOUSE WINS CONTENTION ON RIVERS AND HARBORS

Conferees Agree That Government Shall Not Be Committed to New Projects.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The house of representatives has won its contention with the senate over the rivers and harbors bill. Today the conferees agreed upon a bill, which was reported to the house and adopted. The senate has not yet acted upon it, but is expected to do so tomorrow. If the senate fails to adopt the conference report, then the responsibility for the failure of the bill will be with that branch.

The house conferees insisted upon striking out 54 amendments that had been added to the bill by the senate. Forty-four of these were for surveys for river and harbor projects, and the senators who were interested in them protested strenuously against their omission. But the house was determined and they all went by the board.

Four amendments remained. One gives authority to contract, next year, for levees on the Mississippi to the extent of $1,000,000, to be paid for in 1905. This is under a law passed in 1902. Another amendment raises the amount that may be expended at any one place from $50,000 to $100,000. These and the other two amendments were in no sense objectionable to the house. They were merely determined that no provision should go into the bill for surveys or for anything that would commit the government to additional projects.

L. W. STAYER.

Officials Want a Filter.

The borough officials of Homestead are agitating the question of a natural filter for the water used from the Monongahela river and for this purpose Superintendent of Public Works E. B. Lyons was at Braddock yesterday looking over the plant there.

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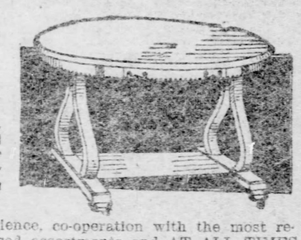

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REHEARINGS ON SATURDAY

All the holdover cases in the liquor license court were disposed of yesterday afternoon when Judges Collier and Macfarlane handed their decisions to Clerk of Courts Barr. The applications for rehearings and a few passed cases will be decided on Saturday. The petition of the brewers for annulment of suspensions imposed will also be passed upon. Yesterday's decisions are:

Granted.

Jacob Weisbircher & Son, McKeesport.
Harry A. Moore, Corapolis.
John R. Schwerha, Glassport.
Ernesto Bisi, Ewingsville.
George W. Leadbeater, Curry station.

Refused.

Beech & McCormick, Thomas Clark, Edward P. Kelly, Joseph Levy, Charles W. Mowrer, Percell & Russell, H. L. Williams, East Pittsburgh.
Ferd Elss, East McKeesport.
A. W. Heiner, W. J. Laffey, Elliott.
Tyler & Davis, Esplen.
A. L. Kaminerer, Etna.
Jacob Burger, G. H. Deitrich, Wiffin & Fury, Kaufman & Barnett, J. J. Larkin, J. W. Manning, F. W. Meyers, W. E. Nagle and John Pattish, Glassport.
Philip Coin, J. W. O'Brien, P. B. Dodge and W. H. Field, Homestead.
John Speecher, Heidelberg.
E. J. Rauch, Knoxville.
Frank Heirle, Millvale.
W. F. Cook, O. B. Guthrie, McBride & Degenhold, John F. McKinless, E. F. Schulze and M. Zunk, Hays.
J. J. Grogan, David Shirbald and J. P. Slinkaytis, McKees Rocks.
Jacob Frose, Sharpsburg.
W. S. Custer and Lunardo & Jacobson, Wilmerding.
Mayer & Mayer and W. M. Pawnall, West Homestead.
J. F. Kelly and J. F. Englert, Wall.
John McNickle and S. A. Snyder, Baldwin township.
E. F. Kruse, Forward township.
H. A. Braun and M. J. Rehad, Harrison township.
John Riley, Noblestown.
August Seibel, Scott township.
Eugene L. Fabre, John Gardner, John Schlipp and Louis Tellnat, South Fayette township.
August Grieb and R. C. Knuff, Curry station.

WORK OF THE LICENSE COURT AT A GLANCE

Granted	1,417
Granted conditionally	179
Refused	491
Total	2,078
Applications withdrawn	60
Passed	19

GERMAN OFFICIAL WISHES TO RESIGN

Kaiser Will Send More Reinforcements to South Africa.

ILLNESS OF DUERR DENIED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, April 27.—Capt. Dannhauer, the Lokal Anzeiger's special correspondent with Maj. Von Glasenapp's column in German Southwest Africa, has sent a dispatch by heliograph, via Windhook, announcing that the losses of the column through deaths, wounds and sickness since immediately prior to the battle of Owikokorero, March 12, were: Officers, 63 per cent, and privates, 85 per cent. Forty-four men are now sick with typhus, besides those sent to Windhoek. The column was not molested by the enemy but apparently is unable to undertake military operations. The troops are suffering from night frosts and heavy rains and are awaiting reinforcements to make good their losses. A report of a positive character was circulated in the reichstag today that Col. Leutwein, the governor of German Southwest Africa, has resigned his military functions and wished to confine himself to the administration of the colony. It had been known in Berlin for over a week that Col. Leutwein was in bad health and that he wanted a long furlough before the rebellion began, but he remained at his post from a sense of duty.

Another report in reichstag circles is that further large reinforcements are to go to South Africa under Lieut.-Gen. Von Trotha. He was in Berlin last week when the fate of Maj. Von Glasenapp's column gave concern, and the war ministry conferred with him regarding the chief command of another expedition. In spite of the statement given out yesterday that Col. Duerr is returning from German Southwest Africa owing to illness, the Cologne Gazette says that the belief still prevails in Berlin political circles that his return is due to a conflict of authority with Gov. Leutwein.

CRUISER BRINGS BAD REPORTS

Monte Cristi Revolutionists Make Quick Work of the Bombardment.

SALNAVE MUST GET OUT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, April 27.—The Dominican government cruiser Presidente has arrived here. She reports that while on her way from Puerto Plata to this port she stopped at Monte Cristi on the North coast of Santo Domingo and fired several shells at the forts, which are held by revolutionists. The latter replied and obliged the cruiser to cease the bombardment. The Presidente further reported that a lively engagement took place recently at Guayacan, with the result that the government forces lost many men.

Gen. Jiminez is expected to return to Santo Domingo soon with war munitions. This prospect is causing the Dominican government anxiety and led to its declaring Monte Cristi to be blockaded. Gen. Salnave, a Haytien refugee, has been notified to leave Santo Dominican territory immediately. Under the auspices of Gen. Jiminez it is asserted Gen. Salnave was preparing an expedition, the object of which is said to have been the overthrow of the Haytien government. Numerous detachments of Haytien troops have been sent to the frontier.

It is reported that an agreement has been entered into by the Haytien exiles now in Santo Domingo and at the island of St. Thomas, to make a joint effort to overthrow the Haytien government. People are talking of the return to this country of Generals Salnave, Fouchard and LeComte, all former candidates for the presidency of the Haytien republic. Business is at a standstill as a result of the exorbitant premium on gold, which is 360 per cent. The Haytien government is anxious and is adopting precautionary measures.

HOISTING ENGINEERS ASK FOR CONCESSIONS

New Wage Scale Calls for All Disputes to Be Arbitrated. Clause Is a Surprise.

The members of local No. 66, International Union of Steam Engineers, have presented the employers their new scale. It is to become effective May 1. Five holidays are asked for, time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays; the wages to be $4 for a day of eight hours. Bi-weekly pay days are asked for and not more than two days' time can be held back. The scale affects all hoisting engineers working within a radius of 135 miles of Pittsburgh. The employers shall employ engineers who are members of the union or who agree to affiliate within 30 days after securing work.

The scale contains a new clause not inserted in that of last year. It reads: "That in case of trouble or any misunderstanding between parties of this agreement the difference shall be arbitrated, and work shall proceed pending the arbitration depending upon which party is holding the seventh national congress here there were 200 participants in the game. The program for today was similar to that of yesterday, including contests for the Washington, Cavendish, Philadelphia and Toledo trophies and open pair contests.

In the first games played by the league the results were as follows:

In the contest for the Washington trophy the Colonial of Philadelphia made the highest score, 14, the Cavendish of Boston coming a close second with 13.

The highest score in the Cavendish trophy games was tied by the Crawford club of Washington, and the New Amsterdam (New York), each making six.

The highest score for the Toledo trophy was plus six, which was won by the Womans' Whist club of Baltimore, and the Cavendish (New York.)

A number of well known men whist players are present assisting as umpires or in scoring games. These include Walter H. Barney of Province, R. I. Henry T. Fry of Chicago; Charles K. Harrison of Toledo, and Beverly W. Smith of Baltimore. At a business meeting of the board of governors, Philadelphia was selected as the place of meeting in 1905 and St. Louis in 1906.

NO REPORT ON BOND ISSUE.

Chamber of Commerce Committee Adjourned Till Friday, Awaiting Data.

The chamber of commerce committee on the proposed bond issue for the removal of the hump and establishment of the filtration plant met yesterday afternoon and after a lengthy discussion adjourned until next Friday afternoon without making any recommendations. Vice President George H. Anderson of the chamber of commerce stated after the meeting that no definite action was taken because the committee had only received a limited number of replies from property holders on the hump as to whether they would waive damage claims, and the committee was still awaiting an answer from Mayor Wyman on the question, his opinion having been sought by means of two letters, to which there has been no response.

Action on the filtration proposition is being delayed awaiting actual and definite figures from Philadelphia, which the committee expect to have in hand before the meeting called for Friday afternoon.

OHIO COURT PAYS HONOR TO AN OLD REPORTER

COLUMBUS, O., April 27.—The local courts broke all precedents this afternoon, when they adjourned out of respect to the memory of Albert C. Henny, whose funeral occurred today. Mr. Henny had been an employe of The Dispatch for 32 years, nearly 20 of which were spent as court house reporter, which position he held at the time of his death from apoplexy. He was 49 years old.

STILL PLAYING WHIST.

Colonial Club of Philadelphia Makes Highest Score for Washington Trophy.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 27.—At the second day's gathering of the Woman's Whist league of the United States, which is holding the seventh national congress here there were 200 participants in the game. The program for today was similar to that of yesterday, including contests for the Washington, Cavendish, Philadelphia and Toledo trophies and open pair contests.

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ENGLAND LOSES LAND.

Delimitation Work in East Africa Gives Albert Edward Nyanza to Congo.

LONDON, April 27.—The Associated Press understands that one of the most important results of the delimitation work in East Africa, along the Anglo-German-Congo frontier west of Victoria Nyanza, is the discovery that the whole of Albert Edward Nyanzan belongs to the Congo Independent state. As a result Great Britain loses a fine important strip of territory, including the valuable salt deposits north of Lake Albert Edward.

It is also announced that the mouth of Kagera river is in British territory. Hitherto it had been believed to be in German territory.

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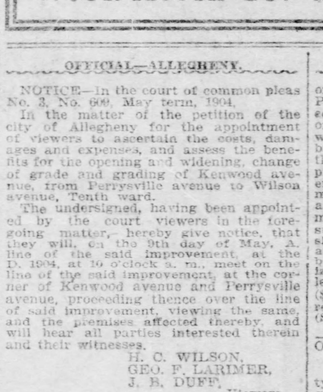

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Wash., Balt. & New York	* 9:00 am	* 7:48 pm
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Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
W'ld Newton Accom.	† 6:15 am	† 8:00 am
Consv., Un'ta, Morgan't'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgan't'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.)	* 8:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:25 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	7:00 am

LINES WEST.		
Wash., Balt. & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:25 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	*1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (D. C.) & Wheel.	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:56 pm

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Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 1:00 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
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Butler	† 6:15 am	† 6:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 8:15 am	* 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 8:15 am	* 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1:15 pm	* 1:00 pm
Butler, Mail	† 1:15 pm	* 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3:00 pm	†10:22 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	* 7:20 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

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Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:25 am	* 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Flier Ltd.	*12:30 pm	* 7:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland and Chicago Flyer	* 5:00 pm	* 5:10 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 6:05 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 7:40 am	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 8:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:20 am	† 8:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 7:30 pm	* 7:40 am

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Day Express, daily	8:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 5.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.00 am	* 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.00 am	* 10.30 am
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.00 am	* 1.35 pm
Alliance and Cresline	* 9.10 am	* 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 5.40 pm	* 5.30 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 6.30 am	* 1.30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 6.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Toledo Special	* 7.45 am	* 5.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Erie and Toledo	* 7.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	* 4.35 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 1.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 2.40 pm
Cleveland and Philadelphia	* 8.00 am	* 2.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.05 am	*10.55 am
New Castle and Erie	* 8.05 pm	* 3.15 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	*10.55 am
The Toledo Special	*12.00 n'n	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.50 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.50 pm	* 8.30 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12.35 pm	* 8.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.25 pm	* 7.55 pm
Allegheny Mansfield	* 1.30 pm	* 7.30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.50 pm	* 8.00 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 8.50 pm
Cleveland and City	* 4.50 pm	* 8.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4.25 pm	* 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.00 pm	* 8.50 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 5.10 pm	* 9.00 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.20 pm	* 7.45 am
Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.30 pm	* 7.30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 pm	* 8.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 8.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 7.30 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 9.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.20 pm	* 8.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.40 pm	* 8.50 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6.00 a.m., 7.00 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 10.05 a.m., 11.05 a.m., 12.05 p.m., 1.05 p.m., 2.05 p.m., 3.05 p.m., 4.05 p.m., 5.05 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 9.20 p.m., 11.30 p.m.

Leave for Wheeling, 6.45 a.m., *8.20 a.m., *11.50 a.m., 12.50 p.m., *2.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m.

Leave for Steubenville, *8.40 a.m., 12.25 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 4.25 p.m., 10.55 p.m., *11.58 p.m.

Leave for Brenham, *6.40 a.m., 12.30 p.m.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *8.55 p.m.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

Time tables, folders and sleeping car space may be obtained at 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

G. L. PECK, General Manager. E. A. FORD, General Pass'r Agt.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 609, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the opening and widening, change of grade and grading of Kenwood avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Wilson avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Kenwood avenue and Perrysville avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

H. C. WILSON,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 607, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Knapp street, from a unnamed 25-foot street to a point opposite east line of T. Williams' property, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Knapp street and 25-foot street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

H. C. WILSON,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 605, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Laredo street and Buente street, from East street to the old city line, Twelfth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Laredo street and East street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

H. C. WILSON,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 16, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will receive until 12 o'clock noon, May 5, 1904, sealed proposals for the permanent improvement of a certain public road or highway in said county, known as the Troy Hill road, according to the surveys, plans, profiles and estimates on file in the office of the county road engineer, the said surveys, plans, profiles and estimates, together with a copy of the contract, specifications and bond to be entered into by the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, are on file in the office of F. W. Patterson, county road engineer, room No. 29, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and are open for the inspection and examination of all persons interested.

The proposals or bids for said proposed improvement must be filed in the office of the county controller, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and must be addressed to the county commissioners, who will open the same on ——— ——, 1904, and the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, in compliance with the provisions of an act of assembly, approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads and highways," etc., etc. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond and two sureties probated before said commissioners or before some person having authority to administer oaths, or the bond of a security trust company authorized to do business in the county of Allegheny, in the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 16, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will receive until 12 o'clock noon, May 5, 1904, sealed proposals for the permanent improvement of a certain public road or highway in said county, known as the Brownsville road, according to the surveys, plans, profiles and estimates on file in the office of the county road engineer, the said surveys, plans, profiles and estimates, together with a copy of the contract, specifications and bond to be entered into by the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, are on file in the office of F. W. Patterson, county road engineer, room No. 29, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and are open for the inspection and examination of all persons interested.

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WRECKED ENGINE CAUSES A DEATH

Explosion at Braddock Causes Fireman Bagle to Die and Two Others Are Delirious.

WERE HURLED 100 YARDS

One man is dead and two fatally injured by the blowing up of a locomotive in the very heart of Braddock early yesterday morning. Besides, about a score of people were more or less severely hurt and nearly a score of dwellings wrecked or damaged. The engine was No. 2220 of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, and was pulling a long freight. The explosion happened between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Floyd Bagle, brakeman of the train, died yesterday afternoon at the Mercy hospital, while Engineer Hunter of the wrecked engine, and I. J. Zorn, fireman, were both delirious and very low late last evening at the Passavant hospital. It is feared they cannot recover from their scalds.

THE DEAD:

FLOYD BAGLE, brakeman, aged 25 years, single; lived at Mars, Pa., boarded in Connellsville.

THE INJURED:

M. A. HUNTER, aged 30, engineer, single; home in West Virginia, boarded in Connellsville, scalded over entire head, face and body and injured internally.

I. J. ZORN, aged 30, fireman; home at 310 Eastern avenue, Baltimore, boarded in Connellsville; scalded on head, face, arms and body.

HARRY DOWLING, aged 30, injured on face and body.

GEORGE BORDICK, aged 35, Slav; slightly injured on arms and body.

Tore Hole in the Earth.

The engine which exploded was drawing a long train of freight cars east bound and was running at 15 miles an hour. It had reached a point near Tenth street when the explosion occurred. Midway between Tenth and Eleventh streets the force of the concussion tore a hole in the ground almost deep enough to bury the engine. The steel rails were twisted, bent and broken as if they were made of straw, and ties were hurled with force against the sides of houses on both sides of the track.

Windows were broken and parts of the engine lodged on roofs and in the side of houses, tearing holes in the buildings. The home of Mrs. Mary Dowling, two doors from Tenth street, was struck by a portion of the boiler and one side and the end of the house torn out. Warren and Harry Dowling, sons of Mrs. Dowling, were sleeping in the front room of the home when the walls collapsed and both were hurled to the ground amid falling timbers and broken boards. Both men were bruised and cut, but were not seriously injured.

A little farther down the street the home of George Bordick was struck by a large sheet of steel from the engine and the house almost completely wrecked. Bordick was thrown from his bed and cut and bruised on his head and body. The plastering on walls and ceilings in every house in the street was knocked from the walls and the total loss to the buildings will aggregate $15,000.

Men Thrown 100 Yards.

The engine was hurled from the tracks by the force of the explosion and landed on its side in the yards surrounding the St. Paul's Hungarian church, ploughing a deep trench through the ground.

Engineer Hunter, Fireman Zorn and Brakeman Bagle were in the cab of the engine when the explosion came and all were thrown from their seats landing on the sidewalk nearly a hundred yards from where the engine left the tracks. They were found soon after the accident by the crowds who hurried to the scene and all were unconscious. Hunter was taken to a hotel nearby and Zorn and Bagle were taken to the office of Sechler's livery stable in Tenth street where Dr. William S. Stewart, the company's physician, and Dr. Charles A. Meals dressed their wounds, after which they were placed on board a train and taken to the hospital. After regaining consciousness the men were unable to give an account of the accident.

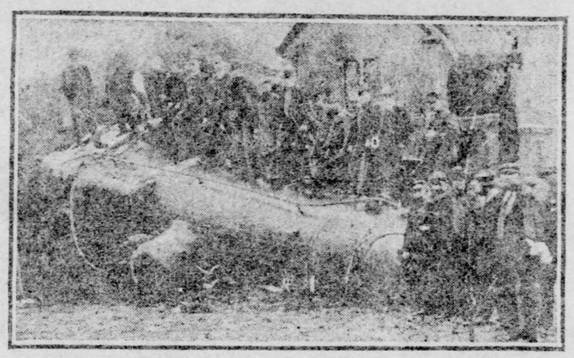
Soon after the accident a wreck train was sent to the scene and the work of repairing the tracks and removing the damaged engine was begun. It was late yesterday afternoon when the last of the wreck was removed and the tracks cleared for traffic.

Thousands of men, women and children stood in the downpour of rain and watched the work of clearing up the wreck. One of the railroad officials stated that the force of the explosion was downward, the only thing that prevented the total destruction of every house in the vicinity and the loss of lives.

For about half an hour yesterday afternoon a large engine of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad kept its crew and others at bay in the yards of the National tube mills, at McKeesport, threatening to explode. While standing on a siding, the engine boiler sprung a leak, and hissing steam spread for a distance of 50 feet. Despite the threatened explosion, the crew drew the fire. The damage was slight.

Locomotive Explosion Wreaks Death and Disaster

Ruins of the Tender.



Where the Boiler Was Hurled.

Wreck of the Dowling Residence.

HEIRESS TO WED.

Granddaughter of William L. Elkins Will Marry George S. Tyler.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—(Special.)—Heiress to $30,000,000. Miss Stella Elkins, daughter of George W. Elkins, and granddaughter of the late financier, William L. Elkins, is to wed George S. Tyler, who is himself heir to millions. Mr. Tyler is a lawyer and as well known in New York society circles as in Philadelphia.

By the wedding, a curious tangle in relationship will be effected. Sidney F. Tyler is the father of the prospective groom. He took as his second wife Ida Elkins, daughter of the late William L. Elkins. George Tyler's marriage with Miss Elkins will convert his stepmother into his aunt.

Miss Elkins passed the greater part of last winter abroad, while Mr. Tyler was studying law.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Lincoln—N. B. Billingley, Lisbon.

Colonial—George H. Trimble, Jeannette.

Griswold—J. Good, Wheeling; L. R. Arthur, Somerset.

Monongahela house—E. C. McCormick, Uniontown; John R. Scott, Somerset; J. F. Williams, Greensburg; F. V. Allen, Youngstown.

Duquesne—A. Granville, Wheeling; H. G. Chamberlain, Marietta.

Henry—W. J. Robinson, Mercer; C. A. Grady, Marietta; C. W. Shields, Mt. Pleasant; C. W. Welty, Wheeling.

Seventh Avenue—A. H. Anderson, Venetia; E. Burns, Lison; E. E. Bennett, Freedom; George B. Jenkins, Uniontown.

Newells—O. R. Jones, Sharon.

Anderson—B. I. Morris, Connellsville.

IN THE THEATERS.

Evidence That the Season Is Drawing to a Close--A Stock Company Inaugural.

The new supplementary stock company at the Grand will make its first appearance on Monday. Mr. Charles Richman, the clever leading man, is already an immense favorite in Pittsburgh, where he has appeared on several occasions as leading man with the Empire theater stock company. Mr. Richman has been starring this season, but accepted this special engagement at the largest salary ever paid to any leading man. Miss Minnie Seligman, the new leading woman, is also a star of the first magnitude. The opening play will be Richard Harding Davis' "Soldiers of Fortune."

Among some of the newcomers with the Bostonians, who open their engagement at the Nixon next Monday night in "Robin Hood," may be mentioned Agnes Cain Brown and Gertrude Zimmer, alternating prima donnas, and Howard Chambers, the eminent basso, whom the Bostonians found singing grand opera in Australia. Barnabee and MacDonald declare that Mr. Chambers is the most artistic basso [illegible] since Lyron Whitney.

There will be excitement galore at the Bijou [illegible] week, with the sensational melodrama, "The James Boys in Missouri," will be the attraction. As the title would infer, the piece is written around the innumerable half-breadth escapes of these notorious bandits, yet there is said to be a good, consistent love story running all through the piece.

Once again we are to see that merry farrago of fun, "Hello Bill," which is announced for presentation in the Empire next week. There is no necessity to tell the theatergoers of this city anything new regarding this most amusing of American comic plays. They know all about it and know that it is the premier laughgetter of the American stage.

There will be two headliners at the Avenue Family theater next week. One is Digby Bell, a comedian who won enduring fame in comic opera and whose clever work here last season with DeWolfe Hopper in "Pickwick" was highly spoken of. He will appear in an original monologue. The other headliner is Clayton White, Marie Stuart and company, who will present their hilariously amusing sketch. There are 15 other high-class acts.

"The Gay Masqueraders," is brisk and jovial show—the finest imaginable combination of burlesque, musical comedy and extravaganza—will be the attraction at the Academy for the week beginning Monday, May 2. This show has in three years' time gained recognition as one of the brightest, cleverest and most enjoyable of all road entertainments.

Saying Good-By.

This afternoon and tonight will be devoted to Miss Taylor's reception and farewell speech. Tomorrow afternoon and night is set aside for Mr. Ingersoll's formal leave-taking of his townful of friends. As a mark of esteem in which the popular leading man is held, the officers of the Eighteenth regiment, National guard of Pennsylvania, will attend the theater in full dress uniform.

OFF DAY FOR CHESSMEN; PLAY RESUMES TODAY

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., April 27.—(Special.)—Today was an off-day at the Hotel Rider, and the chess players had a well-earned rest. Schlechter and Showalter played their adjourned game, which they failed to finish in the first round, and after good playing on both sides the game resulted in a draw. All was quite around the hotel today and chess was not much in evidence. The regular play will be resumed tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The third round, which will be started then, will see the masters paired off as follows: Barry versus Marshall, Mieses vs. Fox, Lasker vs. Napier, Lawrence vs. Marco, Schlechter vs. Delmar, Teichman vs. Janowski, Hodge vs. Showalter and Pillsbury vs. Pedigrew. The first man named in each pair will have the move.

Showalter and Schlechter finally agreed to call their games a draw.

New York Teachers May Marry.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Under a resolution passed by the board of education today, female teachers in public schools may now contract marriage without the alternative of resigning or being dismissed.

SECRETS MUST BE SACRED TO WAR CORRESPONDENTS

Russia Outlines Stringent Rules to Govern the Newspapermen With Her Armies.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PORT ARTHUR, April 27.—The regulations to be observed by war correspondents with the Russian army were published here today. Correspondents of foreign newspapers must have letters of recommendation from their governments to the Russian foreign office, and every correspondent must promise in writing not to divulge secret dispatches or criticise the orders of those in command, and must similarly agree to give a true account of events and avoid irresponsible reports.

They are warned that in the event of infraction of these regulations, indiscretion or want of tact, they will be sent home. All correspondents are absolutely prohibited from visiting the admiralty docks, workshops or naval establishments, or from using boats in the harbors or roadsteads of Port Arthur or Vladivostok.

Correspondents must undertake not to ask that exceptions be made in their favor, and on arriving at the front must report to headquarters with their credentials and an authenticated photograph. The headquarters' staff will then assign the correspondents to the various staffs or districts. The rest will depend upon the staffs concerned. Correspondents will be held responsible for their servants. Before they can stay at any fort the consent of the commander must be obtained.

Correspondents are required to wear a distinguishing badge on the left arm. Code messages are prohibited. All messages will be censored at headquarters by the staffs of the Manchurian and Amur armies, by the administration of the various military districts and at Harbin by the governor, while censorship will also be established at the island of Sakhalin, at Yinkow and at the forts at Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

OWEN WISTER CLOSE TO DEATH AFTER OPERATION

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—(Special.)—Suffering from appendicitis, Owen Wister, novelist, dramatist and scion of one of the oldest families of Philadelphia, made a hurried trip from Hot Springs to this city yesterday and his condition was so critical that an immediate operation was deemed necessary to save his life. The operation was performed at the University hospital. His condition excites the gravest apprehension among his friends.

Schwab to Visit Homestead.

In a letter sent to the Homestead committee on Founders' day program for the Schwab manuel training school, which will take place May 16, C. M. Schwab stated that he and his wife would both be present the exercises.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

BUSY RECONSTRUCTING HARRISBURG UNION DEPOT

Havoc Wrought by Fire Will Soon Be Obliterated—Loss Is $150,000.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 27.—The repairs of the damaged portion of the remodeled Union station, which was burned last night, were commenced this morning under the personal direction of Supt. McCaleb. Several hundred men were engaged to clear away the debris and mop up the floors of the offices. The damaged section of the station will be reconstructed of brick and modern building materials so as to make it as nearly fireproof as possible. The plan already suggested by the officials is to reconstruct an additional story on the building for exclusive storage purposes.

Over 300 uniforms and 200 street coats and vests belonging to passenger employes were burned. All the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's correspondence kept for record was stored in the third floor section and was destroyed.

The heaviest loss was the train dispatchers' department, which includes the operating system. The latter was completely burned out, delaying traffic until 4 o'clock this morning. Temporary headquarters have been opened in the Cumberland Valley railroad building.

Although no definite figures have been given as to the loss, it is estimated at $150,000. Russ hall has been leased for the assistant engineer, master carpenter, supervisor of signals, drafting room and supervisor.

POLICE CHIEF KILLED BY ELECTROCUTION

GREENSBURG, PA., April 27.—(Special.)—Greensburg relatives have been notified of the death in California, Pa., early this orning of Charles Pender, chief of police, by electrocution. During a windstorm electric light wires had become dislodged and Mr. Pender grasped a heavily charged wire. He was instantly killed. The dead man was for a number of years a detective on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad and formerly resided in Greensburg. He was afterward on the Pittsburgh police force, moving to California a year ago. He was 35 years old.

WILL BUILD NEW BRIDGE ACROSS CONNOQUENESSING

BUTLER, PA., April 27.—(Special.)—On recommendation of state viewers for the Allen bridge—C. F. McQuiston of Butler, Robert Jones of Scranton, G. W. St. Clair of Lykens, Thomas G. George and Z. E. Brant of Harrisburg—a state bridge will be built over the Connoquenessing at Zelionople to replace the Allen bridge recently washed away. The structure will cost $25,000 and will be the finest bridge in the county.

Young Woman Takes Her Own Life.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 27.—(Special.)—Della Cochran, 27 years old, committed suicide in California Hollow, on the outskirts of the city, this morning by firing a bullet through her heart. It is alleged that she had led a life of dissipation and that her friends had turned from her in consequence. She had previously attempted suicide and appeared to be suffering from melancholia.

Sharon Bar Mill Resumes.

SHARON, PA., April 27.—(Special.)—The bar mill of the Sharon Steel Hoop Company, which has been idle for the last two weeks for repairs, has resumed operations. During this shutdown the two new heating furnaces have been added, along with several labor-saving machines. The company is rushed with work and steady employment is afforded several hundred workmen.

TO ERECT REFINING PLANT.

Offer from Roanoke to Sell Old Plant Is Considered and May Be Bought.

SCOTTDALE, PA., April 27.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the board of directors of the new Iron Refining Company, last night, an offer was received from parties in Roanoke, Va., to turn over to the Scottdale company an idle plant at that place for about one-third its original cost and if, after tests were made, the company would run the Roanoke plant regularly, a guarantee fund covering almost the entire cost of the plant would be raised.

A committee will be sent to Roanoke to examine the plant and report as to its fitness for the character of work the company expect to turn out. A new mill will be built here whether the offer is accepted or not. All the stock has been subscribed and as soon as a site has been selected, building operations will be commenced.

GARRETT STRIKERS FINED.

Adjudged Guilty of Contempt of Court and Must Pay $50 and Costs.

SOMERSET, PA., April 27.—(Special.)—By reason of the illness of Judge Kooser, the hearing of the Garret strikers was terminated this afternoon. After the eight men brought in on an attachment were heard, and the hearing of the 12 men brought in on a rule, to show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt, was continued to May 10. Eight of the men were adjudged in contempt of court and must pay a fine of $50 each, pay all the costs of the proceedings and be confined in the county jail until they shall purge themselves of contempt to the satisfaction of the court.

By reason of the illness of his wife, a special decree was made as to Howard Williams, who is president of the local union at Garrett, by which after giving bond in the sum of $500 he is permitted to return one week from today and submit to the conditions of the decree.

WAYNESBURG MILLMEN RETURN TO WORK

WASHINGTON, PA., April 27.—(Special.)—The catchers and heaters at the Waynesburg tin mills went back to work today after being on strike owing to the reduction in their wages made by the Amalgamated association of 18 per cent. A conference with the men was had and immediately after they held a meeting and decided to go to work and accept the wage reduction of the Amalgamated association.

CRUM'S NOMINATION IS NOT CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The nomination of William D. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., was considered today in an executive session of the senate. A failure to confirm the appointment resulted. The Crum nomination dies with the adjournment of the present session, but the action of the Democrats in taking a position which Republicans term "a filibuster," they argue, will warrant the president in again making a recess appointment.

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS WEDS FOR SECOND TIME

NEW YORK, April 27.—John Kendrick Bangs and Miss Mary Blakney Gray were married today in All Angels church, this city. Miss Daisy King was the maid of honor and John Kendrick Bangs, Jr., acted as best man for his father.

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING AT WASHINGTON TO OPEN

Noted Guests Will Attend Dedicatory Exercises to Be Conducted Next Sunday.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 27.—(Special.)—The new Young Men's Christian association will throw open their fine $50,000 building next Sunday. It will be an auspicious opening and many noted guests will be present. The exercises will begin Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock, in charge of Harry A. Baldwin, the general secretary of the East Liberty branch of the Y. M. C. A.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a gospel meeting for boys will be held and the principal address will be made by C. H. Horton, superintendent of the Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh. At 3:15 o'clock the principal meeting of the day will be held in the spacious gymnasium. This meeting is for men only and will be addressed by the Rev. S. Edward Young of Pittsburgh. His subject will be "What Is It?" The general reception to the public will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. K. Jennings, chairman of the Pittsburgh district of the Y. M. C. A., will make an address in the auditorium.

On Friday afternoon a lecture on oral English will be delivered by Henry Gaines Hazard of New York, president of the National Association of Elocutionists. In the evening Mrs. Hazen will give a literary recital. On Saturday afternoon there will be a reception to boys between the ages of 12 and 16. Gymnastic exhibitions will be given under the direction of Physical Director John B. Craighead, an old P. A. C. man of Pittsburgh, a graduate of W. and J. college. Attorney W. A. H. McIlvaine will make a short address.

CARNEGIE TERRORIZED.

Night Prowlers Continue to Enter Houses, but Make Several Unsuccessful Attempts.

As a result of the many robberies in Carnegie and vicinity special detectives guarded the homes of several residents last night. Five robberies occurred Monday night and these were followed by three more attempted robberies Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Tuesday night the robbers attempted to enter the home of Mrs. Presley H. Shipley, Forest avenue, Carnegie. One of the inmates was awakened by the noise and discovered two men outside working at one of the rear parlor windows. The men fled before they succeeded in opening the window.

Shortly after this the burglars tried to enter the home of J. W. Williams on Dick street and Seventh avenue. This was their third attempt made to enter this house, and as a result of the previous attempts Mr. Williams had placed a watchman on guard. The burglars were frightened away before entering the house.

The home of Joseph Campbell at Woodville, near Carnegie, was the only house where the thieves were successful. Here they forced a kitchen window and ransacked the house taking about $80 in money and a gold watch. One of the occupants of the house was awakened by hearing some one fall down stairs.

Mrs. Botkin Held for Second Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Police Judge Conlan today held Mrs. Cordelia Botkin to answer to the superior court for the murder of Mrs. Joshua D. Deane, by means of poisoned candy, mailed from this city to Dover, Delaware. A request by her attorney that she be admitted to bail was refused.

Steel Worker Injured.

Laurence Summers of Thirty-fifth and Charlotte streets, employed in the Upper Union mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, fell from a crane while at work yesterday afternoon and fractured his skull. He was removed to the West Penn hospital.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

An extra special waist offer

39c — *150 dozen white vesting, madras, basket weave and lawn waists, in solid white, stripes, polka dots and other pretty patterns; neatly stitched and pleated, trimmed with pearl buttons; full bishop sleeves, pretty tab collar. These waists are all stylishly made and sell regularly for 75c and 1.00—choice 39c.* — 39c

Special sale of stock collars

15c — *Two of the most popular collars of the season are included in this special sale—point Venise tab collars and spangled net tab collars. Both kinds come in a great diversity of styles making it an easy matter for any woman to pick out several to just suit her taste. Every one is a 25c value.* — 15c

Success never relaxes the tension of our purpose

ENDEAVOR never slackens at "The Big Store." We are continually on the alert to take advantage of trade conditions that will promote the economy of our patrons. And thus exceptional buying advantages come to you. Today's news smacks of sensationalism. But every claim is conservative and every value bona-fide.

Women's walking skirts

2.39 — *Made of fine broadcloths and cheviots; strapped seams, hip strapped and self button trimmed, inverted pleat and habit back, strictly man-tailored and first-class workmanship throughout—skirts that were made to sell for $5 and $6, today 2.39.* — 2.39

Silk and lisle Gloves

ARE a necesary complement of every woman's wardrobe. They'll be more worn this Spring and Summer than ever before. We have the kinds the most fashionable dressers like — at the right prices. Examples:

Women's Berlin lisle gloves — two-clasp style, in black, white, gray, tan and mode—per pair 25c

Women's suede lisle gloves — one large pearl or three metal clasps; in black, whites, grays, tans, etc.; also the two-clasp Keyser silk gloves, in all colors, with patent finger tips—per pair 50c

Women's suede lisle gloves, with silk embroidered back, two pearl clasps, in black, white and all the new shades and colors; also Keyser's heavy silk gloves, a new pair given free if the tips of the fingers wear out first, 75c

Women's two-clasp silk or suede lisle gloves—fit just as perfectly as kid; black, white, gray, tan and mode shades; also the new silk mesh glove, with fancy silk embroidered back—per pair 1.00

Opera gloves—we have complete lines of plain silk and net opera gloves in the 12 to 20-button lengths—prices 50c to 2.98

Lovely washable fabrics

12½c — *5,000 yards of new printed organdies, fine mercerized printed mulls, fine voiles and plain white oxfords—all the regular 25c qualities, today at 12 1-2c yd. The manufacturer who closed out the goods to us has to pocket a big loss on these.* — 12½c

Sale of Handk'rchief "Seconds"

IT was a lucky bit of buying that brought us several thousand handkerchiefs from one of the largest handkerchief manufacturers and importers of the country.

These handkerchiefs, while practically as good as "firsts" were classed as "seconds" only because the makers are so exacting in their standards. Nothing to hurt in looks or wear—blemishes like a dropped stitch here and there in the edge or body of the handkerchiefs; or a thread here and there drawn too much or too little.

We've assorted all these handkerchiefs in four lots and offer choice at

2c, 5c, 10c and 15c

The assortment includes sheer linen and lawn handkerchiefs, swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, hand embroidered lawn handkerchiefs, drawn border handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched handkerchiefs and colored border handkerchiefs.

Pure linen waist patterns

2.98 — *These waist patterns consist of 3 1-4 yds. 36 in. round thread Irish linen, embroidered in white with rose, violet, buttercup and other designs, together with 1 1-2 yds. of embroidery band for the collar and cuffs and 3-4 yds. 5 in. wide emb'd. band for the waist front—complete for 2.98. (Lace dept.)* — 2.98

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For less than the common twilled goods

WE bought these satin foulards from one of America's foremost foulard silk manufacturers at a 50% price concession—and pass them on to you on the same basis. They're all strictly new Spring designs and come in a wide range of colorings, including tans, browns, reseda, nile, porcelain, royal, gobelin, black and white. The same identical foulards are sold everywhere for 75c, 85c and $1. While this purchase lasts we can make the prices only 49c and **39c yd.**

Pongee tussor silks—in such great favor now for shirtwaist suits, unlined washable dresses, waists, coats, etc., the newest weaves and shadings; 36, 32, 27 and 19 in. wide at 1.00, 75c, 59c and 39c yd.

Lyons dye peau de soie—rich lustrous black, suitable for dress purposes of all kinds, 20 and 21 in. wide—silks that usually sell for 75c and 85c yd.—785 yards to go today at yd., 48c

Petticoats & dressing sacques

These will sell on sight—and rapidly, too

Silk petticoats—in black and changeable shades—there'll be enthusiastic selling when women see these $5 silk petticoats that go 2.98

Silk petticoats — several pretty styles, some of pleatings, some of circular flounce ideas, all shades—exceptional value at 6.75

Washable petticoats—a large variety of beautiful styles, made of striped percale, mercerized sateen, cotton moreen, etc., 98c

The new skirts for women—made of farmer's satin brilliantine, in black and colors— 1.50 to 3.98

Women's dressing sacques — made of fine dotted swiss, prettily trimmed—special at 98c

Women's crepon kimonos—with Persian border, all the new colors, special value at 79c

Women's long kimonos — made of plain or dotted crepon, all colors with silk Persian border, at 1.59

Six shoe offers

Every one an "extra special"

Men's patent leather lace shoes—with kangaroo tops, London toe—the regular $2.50 shoes, today 1.75

Men's regular $3 shoes—fine velour calf, lace and blucher styles, rock oak soles, Goodyear welt sewed—on sale today at 2.10

Children's lace shoes—made of fine vici kid, patent leather tips, spring heels, real value $1, today at pair, 70c

Women's oxford ties—fine patent leather and vici kid, welt soles, with close and extension edges, Cuban heels—$2 and $2.50 grades, at only, pair, 1.50

Women's vici kid lace shoes—patent leather tips, flexible soles, opera heels—would be good value for $2—today 1.35

Boys' patent leather dress shoes—welt soles, low heels—real value $2, today at 1.35

Girls' percale dresses

33c — *Special sale of girls' washable percale dresses, made with fancy trimmed yoke; large ruffle over shoulder, puff sleeves; extra full skirts with 4 in. hem; various patterns such as stripes, neat checks, etc.—all sizes 4 to 14 years—regular 75c dresses at 33c.* — 33c

All linen Barnsley crash

5½c — *As far as we can learn, this is the lowest price ever quoted for this make of crash. To make the offer even stronger, we also include in the assortment Southern made Russia crash, fine Russia crash for tea toweling, absorbent crash, huck crash and checked crash.* — 5½c

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19c — *Beautiful Roman striped and Persian pillow slips, made of heavy art denim, both sides alike, with large tassel on each corner, all complete, ready for the pillow. The firmness of the material makes these especially desirable for porch or sofa pillows. (In art goods dept.)* — 19c

Tailored and shirtwaist suits

200 women's shirtwaist suits—made of good quality percales—the waists very full with new sleeves, trimmed with straps and buttons; pretty stock collar—the skirts in walking length—real value $2.50 and $3, today only at 1.00

Women's sample tailor made suits—in collarless eton or plain coat styles, made of homespuns, cheviots, broadcloths and English mixtures, jackets lined with good quality silk or satin; 7 or 9-gore flare skirts—regular $9, $10 and $12 suits for 5.50

Boys' shirts

Boys' shirts—soft bosom style, made of woven and printed madras, in neat dark and light patterns with cuffs to match — best value obtainable at 50c

Better grades of boys' imported madras shirts—at 75c and 1.00

"Buster Brown" belts—made of red and black patent leather, with nickel and black buckles, at 10c, 19c and 25c

Women's shirtwaists

These specials for today only

Women's lawn waists—with circular or pointed yoke of lace and fagotting, two very attractive styles—special today only 1.25

Women's shirtwaists—made of good quality lawn and madras, with tucks and hemstitching across front, stylish well made waists—for only 69c

Boys' neckwear

Boys' neckwear—almost every day brings some new idea in boys' neckwear—here you'll find four-in-hands, bows, "Buster Brown" windsors, "Buster Brown" bows, etc., in plain colorings and fancy designs, to suit all tastes and fancies—choice for 25c

"Buster Brown" collars — the proper caper for the little chaps, made of linen in all the new shapes, 2 for 25c, each, 15c

Silk and cloth coats

500 women's covert cloth jackets—in the new corset fitting and box styles, lined with satin, newest sleeves—coats that have been selling for $8, $10 and $12, special at 5.00

Women's silk jackets—jaunty eton style, made of peau de soie silk, nicely lined throughout — would be good value for $5, this sale 2.79

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

BAD WEATHER PROVES COSTLY TO THE CLUB OWNERS

ENTIRE SERIES WAS PREVENTED

St. Louis Cardinals Could Not Play a Game Here—Now There Is Fear of a Flood.

THE PLAYERS ARE NOT SORRY

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	Rain	St. Louis	
Boston	Rain	Philadelphia	
Brooklyn	Rain	New York	
Chicago	5	Cincinnati	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	2	.778	Boston	5	5	.500
St. Louis	5	3	.625	Chicago	4	5	.444
Cincinnati	6	5	.545	Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	6	5	.545	Philadelphia	3	8	.273

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Exposition Park.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

If the weather man doesn't soon pull the other string and turn on a little baseball weather, he is liable to throw the Pittsburgh club into bankrupt court. This thing of wet weather and rain almost every day is proving somewhat costly for the club owner as is shown by the fact that it takes nearly $500 a day to run the Pirates, rain or shine.

It was nonsense to think of a game yesterday, so that Charley Nichols and his Cardinals, who have been raising all sorts of trouble with the clubs having pennant aspirations, were forced to remain idle during their three days' visit and left for home last night not one bit better off financially or otherwise than on the day of their arrival. The financial end was tough on the club owner, and the calling off of the games was a sad blow to the good people of Verona, Allentown and other points who had planned a reception with fireworks, etc., for their former townsman, "Spike" Shannon, who was with the Cardinals. Of course, the entire affair had to be called off temporarily, but will be pulled off later in the season, on the occasion of the Cardinals' next visit here.

The rain and mud of yesterday were not the only things to be feared, as early in the day there were indications of a rise in the rivers and that would be simply awful. Manager Locke spent the best part of the afternoon loafing about the office of the weather man and late in the day it was not fully determined as to whether there would or would not be a flood, the reports from the up-river points being not all reassuring, besides the old Allegheny had shown signs of taking on a little boom. However, it is so serious that the secretary held a long distance interview over the 'phone with President Dreyfuss, who is in New York. The secretary wanted instructions and thought that in case of a flood it might be well to transfer the Chicago series, which is scheduled to start today to the windy city. Barney thought different, however, and advised the secretary to hold the fort here and hope for the best.

While the three days of bad weather have been rather hard on the club treasury, still the players did not put up much of a kick for the reason that it gave them more time to rest up and put themselves in shape. This was true of the pitchers, who needed the rest; still, a spell of warm weather would do them about as much good. Beaumont, who was reported on the sick list on Tuesday, was over at the grounds yesterday wrapped in a heavy overcoat and wearing a couple of extra sweaters. The middle fielder reported that he had a heavy cold, but thought that in case the weather should clear up he will be able to get to work. The other players were reported as being in fairly good condition and ready for play.

It will be a difficult thing for the club officials to work in the postponed games with the Cardinals, as the playing schedule left but little room for postponed events. The St. Louis team will be the Decoration day attraction in this city and the following day is an open one for that team, but it is scheduled to play in Boston on June 1. It would be impossible for the team to play here on May 31 and get to Boston in time for a game the following day. An effort will be made to have the Boston game called an hour or two late, which would allow the Cardinals to stay here and play off the postponed game.

The report that President Dreyfuss was on the hunt for another star pitcher is denied at headquarters. The club owner is in the east with his family and yesterday was to be the guest of honor of the Jersey City club of the Eastern league at its opening championship game.

ELLIOTT FIRST IN THE SHOOT

Rain and Cloudy Weather Kept Perfect Scores from Being Made at Davis Island.

NEW CASTLE TEAM WON

The second day of the Western Pennsylvania trap shooters' tourney on the Heron Hill club grounds at Davis Island was again marred by the extremely bad weather, but notwithstanding the attendance was very good and 34 shooters faced the traps. The rain, wind and cloudy weather prevented high scores from being made.

J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City had high average for the day and broke 139 out of 175 targets. D. A. Upson was second, with 156, and E. W. Kelly third, with 154. For the two days J. A. R. Elliott was high, with 317 out of 350; D. A. Upson second, with 316; T. E. Mallory third, with 310; L. B. Fleming fourth, with 304, and Burgess Hickey of Millvale fifth, with 301.

The team race was the event of the second day and was won by New Castle, with an average of 135. North Side was second, with 123; Heron Hill third, with 118, and Brownsville fourth, with 113. The scores in the main events follow:

	Events.									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Targets	15	20	15	20	15	20	15	20	15	20
F. E. Mallory	9	17	11	17	12	19	15	20	14	19
S. T. Mallory	12	14	13	19	11	18	11	16	15	18
L. F. Mallory	13	10	13	16	12	18	14	14	11	19
Squir	15	18	11	17	12	16	13	18	9	17
Kaven	13	17	13	13	13	12	15	14	13	17
Demker	10	15	15	17	12	15	13	17	9	14
Kelsey	15	16	12	14	14	12	19	12	12	12
Aiken	14	17	12	15	13	12	13	15	13	16
Fleming	15	18	14	17	14	18	13	16	13	13
Pontefract	10	18	14	12	8	15	15	16	9	17
Elliott	13	16	15	18	15	17	13	18	14	18
Scogg	8	13	12	17	11	17	12	16	8	18
E. W. Kelly	12	16	14	18	15	20	12	18	15	17
A. B. Kelly	11	17	13	16	10	16	13	12	9	16
Fulford	13	18	15	16	12	19	14	19	12	16
McGlashen	13	13	10	13	11	17	8	14	10	12
Ardin	8	12	11	20	13	10	10	14	9	13
Atkinson	12	14	11	14	12	17	13	16	14	13
Moore	5	...	11	12	15	13	...	...	...	...
Pope	11	12	14	15	10	17	8	15	17	9
A. H. King	10	14	14	18	10	9	16	17	13	13
Rahm	10	14	14	17	14	16	9	16	15	16
Hickey	11	15	9	18	15	17	15	15	15	19
Brown	12	13	13	18	15	17	14	18	13	18
Clark	11	16	8	15	11	15	11	12	7	14
White	11	15	12	20	11	16	12	18	16	15
West	16	14	16	10	17	10	17	...	...	...
Daugherty	15	11	16	9	15	12	18	...	...	...
C. Moore	16	14	14	9	18	10	14	...	...	...
Knode	13	14	17	14	16	10	12	...	...	...
Thompson	9	17	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crawford	10	14	14	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. T. C.	16	18	12	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kouppell	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

ERRORS WERE COSTLY.

They Cut a Large Figure in the Score at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Errors, both battery and fielding, scored all the runs. Two hits and a sacrifice, with two mistakes, gave the locals three runs in the second inning. Lundgren had the visitors shut out for eight innings, but passed the first man up in the ninth, two errors and O'Neil's third hit gave them their two scores. Attendance 2,500. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chein.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagel m.	1	1	4	0	0	Huggins 2.	0	1	2	3	0
Casey 3.	1	2	1	1	0	Seymour m.	0	0	3	0	0
Chance 1.	0	0	1	0	0	O'Dolin 1.	0	1	0	0	0
McCarty 1.	0	1	1	0	0	Odwell r.	1	0	0	0	0
Jones r.	1	2	1	0	1	Kelley 1.	1	1	11	0	0
Evers 2.	1	2	5	3	0	Woodr'f 3.	0	0	1	2	0
Kling c.	0	0	5	1	0	Corcoran s.	0	0	2	3	0
Tinker s.	0	0	2	3	0	O'Neil c.	0	2	3	0	1
Lundgr'n p.	0	0	1	4	0	Elliott. p.	0	0	0	1	1
						*Schlei	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	5	8	27	13	2	Totals.	2	5	23	8	4

*Kling out for running out of line. †Batted for Elliott in ninth.

Chicago	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	*	5
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

Left on bases—Chicago 5, Cincinnati 8. Sacrifice hit—Kling. Stolen base—Jones. Double play—Corcoran and Kelley. Struck out—By Lundgren 5, by Elliott 8. Passed ball—O'Neil. Bases on balls—Off Lundgren 4, off Elliott 2. Wild pitches—Elliott 2. Time—1:40. Umpire—O'Day.

PITCHER CHECH WILL NOT BE SOLD TO THE PIRATES

Owner of St. Paul Club Refuses to Dispose of His Star Twirler—Joe Kelley Gets Tip About Pennant.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 27.—It was reported here today that President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club had made an offer to Owner Lennon of the St. Paul club of $2,000 for Pitcher Chech. Mr. Lennon, who was in the city, declared that he had had no offer from Dreyfuss, but that $5,000 would not buy Chech. "The St. Louis Americans are anxious to get the man," said Mr. Lennon, "but as I am trying to build up my team and not pull it down, I positively will not sell at any price."

President Herrmann tonight prepared a little entertainment for the Reds by having his local physician, Dr. Leonard, give a sort of Anna Eva Fay demonstration at the Victoria hotel. The affair was an enjoyable one, the most interesting answer to a question being the assurance to Manager Kelley that the Reds would not finish lower than third, with Pittsburgh ahead of them.

Both President Pulliam of the National league and President Johnson of the American league are congratulating themselves upon the fact that their umpires have had comparatively little trouble this season. "Last season by this time there were a number of removals from games for serious causes," said Mr. Pulliam. "Up to date this year there have been no advices of an extraordinary nature from umpires regarding obnoxious conduct of players on the field. It looks as though the owners had succeeded in impressing upon their players the necessity of keeping cool during games in order that the teams might not be weakened, and such advice has had the effect of making the games unusually free from rowdyism."

INDEPENDENTS TO OPEN THEIR SEASON SATURDAY

Bobby Cargo Dies in Atlanta of Pneumonia—Breen Awarded Pitcher Doubles.

The independent baseball season for Pittsburgh will be formally opened Saturday afternoon, weather permitting. The first game on the card is that between Homestead and the new Turtle Creek Valley Athletics, which will be decided at Steel Works park, Homestead. The new club is under the management of R. J. Anderson, and it takes the place of the Wilmerding team of last year. Anderson has collected a bunch of fast players. He will have on the rubber Reed Works ace, Bullie Smith, and "Red" Smith, the West Virginia pitcher, and Stewart, last year with Wilmerding.

The Homestead team has not had a chance to practice as yet, but Manager Diamond said unless the weather permits the team will not be in the best of condition for the opening contest. Turtle Creek has had two practices. Bisher will likely go against Bullie, and Arthur Bennett, the latter of last year's Warren (O.) team, on the rubber. Bisher, however, may shift his pitchers and work out some of the youngsters.

Lew Wentz, manager of the Pittsburgh Athletic club, will start his season May 7, probably with the Cottage club at Friendship park. Wentz intends to have the best Hilldale team in the city and is getting together a fast crowd. He will be especially strong in pitchers. Luther of the Nuttall Athletic club, who is regarded as one of the best young amateur pitchers in the city, will be with Wentz for mid-week games, as will also Bill Coleman, Ike Collins and others. Bill Totten will be one of his regular southpaws.

Bobby Cargo, the well-known Pittsburgh infielder, died yesterday at Atlanta of pneumonia after a three days' illness. His remains will be brought home for interment. He leaves a widow. Cargo was one of a family of ball players, all well known. Chic Cargo, the youngest boy of the family playing professional ball, is with the Albany New York State league team. The deceased first came into prominence in this city in the days of the East End Gyms. He graduated into the semi-professional ranks and then into the minors. He had one brief engagement with the Pittsburgh Nationals. He was with Nashville last year, also in the Southern league.

The Nuttalls will play at Carnegie Saturday with Manager Nelson's team. Luther will be on the rubber for the Nuttalls, who are counting on a victory. The Nuttalls are putting up a fast article of ball for so early in the season.

Williams, last year third baseman on the West Virginia university nine, has joined the squad at Homestead and is trying for the bag made vacant by Mays Edmundson going to the Eastern league.

Bob Spade, the Kent pitcher, will be given a trial by the Cleveland American league club.

Bob McClatchie, who left Pottsville for Hartford of the Connecticut State league, has returned because he was asked to play short instead of a regular position.

A club will be organized on Duquesne Heights. It will be known as the Oneida A. C. These officers have been elected: Charles Donley, president; Samuel Reno, secretary and treasurer; J. E. Boyce, manager.

M. S. Gaunder, president of the Baseball Protective association, has made his decision in the case of Pitcher Frank Doubles, claimed by both the Sharon and Warren (O.) teams. Gaunder states that Manager Breen of Warren had correspondence with Doubles prior to the agreement entered into between the pitcher and Manager Moyer of Sharon and that the former is entitled to the services of Doubles. Manager Moyer is not satisfied with the decision and will appeal. A committee of three will be appointed to settle the case.

Manager Charles Carpenter of the Altoona team is trying to get Buck Veil to pitch for him this season. Carpenter has struck a new combination in making up his team. Himon will stay on third instead of going to the outfield and Doherty will be moved from second to the outfield, being succeeded by John Geehenour.

American Association Games.

Indianapolis 8, Milwaukee 6; (second game) Indianapolis 8, Milwaukee 9.
Toledo-St. Paul, rain.
Columbus-Minneapolis, rain.

EAST LIBERTY ANXIOUS TO BEAT WASHINGTON H. S.

W. & J. to Send Teams to the Meet Given by Geneva College This Spring.

East Liberty academy will have as its opponent Friday afternoon the Washington High school, and Capt. Alex McCracken is particularly anxious to get this game by as large a score as possible, as it was this nine, with Miller pitching, to beat the Pittsburgh High school last week, 5 to 2. East Liberty has beaten Braddock High school after it had disposed of Shadyside, and now it is figured that Washington must be defeated. Harry Bailey will pitch for East Liberty against Washington.

Manager William Kennedy of the Washington and Jefferson field and track teams writes that W. and J. has been invited to participate in the games to be held by Geneva college this spring. The invitation has been accepted by Kennedy.

Pittsburgh college will play the Indiana Normal school team at Indiana Saturday. The local collegians will have Ike Collins pitching, while the Normals will send "Kid" Williams on the firing line. Both these slab artists pitched at Waynesburg last summer.

Shadyside academy plays the Mercer academy team at Mercer Saturday. Alex. Pearson is pitching for Mercer, and the Pittsburghers will be up against a fierce proposition if he is working.

JAMAICA GOING SOMETHING AWFUL

Track Was a Regular Quagmire and Only the Mud Runners Were Brought Into Service.

THREE OF THE FAVORITES WON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—The heavy rain of last night and this morning converted the track at Jamaica today into a quagmire and only the mud runners of the pronounced type were in demand. Three favorites won. The surprise of the afternoon came in the third race, when the 1 to 6 favorite, Major Pelham, was defeated by Paliette, the only other starter. Collector Jessup won the Columbus stakes, and was bid in by J. L. McGinnis for $5,200. Summaries:

First race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Suzanne Rocamore, 99, Curd, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Sylvantie, 105, O'Neil, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Metropole, 106, Fuller, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time 0:58. Inasia, R. L. Johnston, Tommy Waddell, Jungle Imp, Trojan, Royal Legend, Sandy Andy, Iron Heart and Bill Crozier also ran. Garrett Wilson fell.

Second race, 5¼ furlongs—Toscan, 126, Burns, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Sweet Alice, 128, Phillips, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Bath Beach, 125, Cormack, 30 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time 1:11. The Don, Pol Roger and Young Henry also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Paliette, 102, Callahan, 4 to 1 and out, won; Major Pelham, 116, Fuller, 1 to 5 and out, second. Time 1:18 4-5. Only two starters.

Fourth race, Columbus stakes, 6 furlongs—Collector Jessup, 112, Cochran, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Monet, 100, W. Hennessey, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Gold Dome, 106, E. Walsh, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time 1:17. Loricate, The Lady Rohesia, Rob Roy and Dimple also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Daly, 107, Michaels, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, won; Akela, 111, Burns, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Lord Melbourne, 100, Oliphant, 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, third. Gananogue, Totness, Early Eve, Daisy Green, Pass Book, Hydrangea, Raller, Willows Mite and Pugal Bey also ran. Gaviola left at the post.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—Amber Jack, 112, Odom, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Pendragon, 112, Fuller, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Merry Lark, 112, Martin, 8 to 1 and 3 to 2, third. Time 0:58. Khorasan, Gray Lad, Lang Dolan, Massapequa and Maxty More also ran.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	5	2	.800	St. Louis	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	5	4	.556	Detroit	5	5	.500
New York	5	4	.556	Cleveland	4	5	.444
Chicago	6	5	.545	Washington	0	8	.000

Detriot 5—Chicago 3.

At Detroit—									R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	*	5	9	3
Chicago	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	3

Batteries—Detroit, Donovan and Woods; Chicago, Flaherty and Sullivan.

PITTSBURGH GOLF CLUB HAS PLAY THIS WEEK

W. R. Blair Announces Club's Spring Schedule—Interesting Events on Card.

The Pittsburgh Golf club is the first to open the season, its first play on its links being scheduled for April 30. W. R. Blair, chairman of the green committee, has just issued the club's spring schedule, which is as follows:

April 30, 2 p. m.—18 holes of medal play, Golf ball entrance fee.

May 7 and 14, 2 p. m.—18 holes of medal play each day to qualify 16 for club team. D. M. K. Lloyd offers cup for best net score May 7, and W. R. Blair for May 14.

May 18, 2 p. m.—W. P. G. A. with Field club at Brushton.

May 21, 2 p. m.—Eighth competition for John Z. Speer trophy. First round, 18 holes of medal play under handicaps.

May 28, 2 p. m.—Stand round. Best net score for the 36 holes wins.

May 30, 2 m.—18 holes of medal play under handicaps for cup offered by R. V. Mossler.

June 1, 2 p. m.—W. P. G. A. match with Allegheny Country club, Schenley park links.

June 4, 2 p. m.—18 holes of match play under handicaps for cup offered by G. A. Macbeth.

June 11, 2 p. m.—W. P. G. A. match with Edgeworth club, Schenley park links.

June 11 and 18, 2 p. m.—Fourteenth challenge cup tournament for the Lauchlin cups, medal play under handicaps. Preliminary rounds of 18 holes, also similar event for women beginning each day at 10 a. m.

June 25, 2 p. m.—Finals, 18 holes of medal play under handicaps. The 11 best gross scores in the preliminaries, together with the winner of October, 1903, will have qualified for these finals. Also finals in similar event for women beginning at 10 a. m., except that of best gross scores in the preliminaries and winner of October, 1903, will have qualified.

June 13, 2 p. m.—W. P. G. A. match with Oakmont Golf club, Schenley park links.

June 22, 2 p. m.—W. P. G. A. match with Edgewood Golf club, Swissvale links.

ECKHARDT WILL REFEREE.

Selected to Preside Over the Hanlon-Sullivan Bout.

NEW YORK, April 27.—John Eckhardt, who was a prominent referee of fistic battles in this country many years ago, has been selected by Eddie Hanlon, the California featherweight, and "Kid" Sullivan of Washington to referee their 15-round bout, which will be decided before the Eureka Athletic club of Baltimore on Friday night.

Eckhardt was agreeable to the club matchmaker, Al Herford.

Sharon Sports Want Fights.

SHARON, Pa., April 27.—(Special.)—The Nonpareil Athletic club is trying to arrange a match with Philadelphia Tommy Ryan and Eddie Kennedy of Pittsburgh. If the latter cannot be induced to fight Ryan, Matty Matthews will be secured. The fight is to be for 10 rounds. The club will also try to get Kid Broad to go on with some good fighter later on. The matches will take place in the Broadway theater.

TOLEDO BOWLING TEAM IS BEATEN BY PITTSBURGH

Locals Win Six Out of Seven Matches in National League Championship Match.

The Toledo bowling team was beaten by the Pittsburgh team in a National league championship match last night on the Mammoth alleys six in seven games. The fifth game was the most exciting of the night and a remarkable one. Toledo had a lead of 23 pins. Trucks of Pittsburgh struck out and tied the score. An extra frame was called and Daly of Toledo made two strikes and Gazzolo a railroad spare, making a total of 36. McCluskey, for Pittsburgh, got a spare and a railroad, making 18 points. Trucks got a strike and a spare, winning the game for Pittsburgh. The scores:

Pittsburgh—							
Trucks	193	180	192	224	223	215	224
McCluskey	180	194	209	168	188	147	181
Totals	373	383	401	392	411	362	405
Toledo—							
Daly	182	185	185	187	205	197	180
Gazzolo	159	193	180	200	204	177	190
Totals	341	378	365	387	409	374	370

The bowling tournament being held in the Wilkinsburg Casino for a silver cup continued last night with four of the Class A entries. Scores: H. C. Van Norman, 529; Charles Doane, 902; M. Nugent, 909; J. Westlake, 856.

NEW ATHLETIC RULE MADE AT PRINCETON

TRENTON, April 27.—(Special.)—The Princeton faculty has made a new rule affecting the requirements of members of athletic teams. The recent raising of the standard required of students in all departments has seriously affected Princeton athletics. Under this rule a man will not be allowed to take part in any intercollegiate match who has one condition in his college work. The faculty committee on outdoor sports, has revised the rules regarding athletes to meet this new condition so that hereafter a man with one condition will be allowed to take part in intercollegiate athletics who has not had two opportunities to remove the condition.

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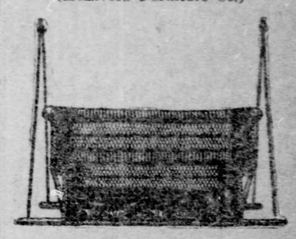

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Amateur Baseball Notes

The Forbes nine plays the Oakmont Grays Saturday.

The Madisons will open the season Saturday with the West View Athletic club.

The candidates to the Wittmer team are requested to report for practice this evening.

The Sazville A. C. will play the J. T. Schaffer's on the Schaffer's grounds on May 22nd.

The Stein Juniors challenge all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Thomas Gillespie, Lyman postoffice.

The Brown Athletic club has Saturday open. Call Paul J. Lewis, 139 J. Hazel, between 8:30 and 8 p. m.

The Lyons would like to hear from all 7 or 8-year-old teams. Address Joe McCloskey, 705 Cahy way.

The S. Y. B. & S. want games with all 8 to 9-year-old teams. Address Edward J. Galtz, Mt. Oliver postoffice.

The Connor Athletic club received its uniforms yesterday and will play its first game with the Clipper Juniors.

The Verona A. C. would like to hear from strong 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address W. J. Grogan, Verona, Pa.

The T. P. Jones' challenges all first-class amateur teams. Address Harry Burchfield, 1519 Bedford avenue, city.

The Mobile Athletic club desires games with all first-class teams. Address Emil B. Ertzman, 209 Kansas street, city.

The Hamilton Athletic club is without a game for April 30. Any 15 or 16-year-old team, address James Neils, Port Perry.

The Monterey A. C. has April 30 open for any 10 or 11-year-old team. Address J. A. Mooney, No. 2 Monterey street.

The Troy Hill Athletic club would like to hear from all strong teams. Address George Bay, 7 Gang avenue, Troy Hill, Allegheny.

The White Rock Juniors would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams. Address Sherman Kling, 36 Carmell alley, city.

The Magee A. C. would like to have a game with any 6 or 7-year-old team. Address Louis Harrold, 507 Wylie avenue, city.

The L. A. C. would like to play the Preston Juniors on Sunday, May 1, on the Preston grounds. Address Al Fisher, 75 Elm street, city.

The Orbin Athletic club would like to secure games with all 6 or 7-year-old teams. Address Joseph Barth, 620 Patrick street, Millvale.

The Browney Athletic club would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address John McAndrews, 1708 Brady street, Allegheny.

The Matinee club players must report not later than 1:30 p. m. at the corner of Van Dreana and Forbes streets for the game on Saturday.

The Dinwiddie Reds would like to book games with all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Charles M. Kornman, 215 Farmers Bank building, city.

Any 9 or 10-year-old team wanting good games, address the captain of the Remington Juniors, Moon Run, or call 46 Crafton, Bell telephone.

The Ford Juniors have May 7, 14, 28 and 30 open and would like to arrange games with all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Addie Dersam, 37 Crawford street.

The Lawrenceville Reserves would like to hear from some good 14 or 15-year-old uniformed teams for May 7. Ray Clark, 315 Forty-sixth street, Pittsburgh.

The Armstrong A. C. of Crafton would like to arrange games with all first-class 15 and 14-year-old uniformed teams. Address Lacey S. Hibbs, 427 Fifth avenue.

The Schaffers would like to hear from all 10 to 11-year-old teams having grounds, for May 30 or July 4. Address Edward Klaes, Pittsburgh Gazette art department.

The Victor Athletic club, from the South Side, will play the Stein Juniors on the Victors' grounds. It would like to book games with all 7 or 8-year-old teams. Address W. Penn, Lyman.

Owing to Lawrenceville cancelling the Carrick A. C. has Saturday, April 30, open. Would like to hear from some good amateur team for game on their ground. E. H. Bechet, Carrick, P. O.

A strong young catcher of experience, who can play his position well, can get in a strong uniformed team in the 10 and 11-year-old class by writing Frank Johnson, care Flinn's restaurant, Diamond market.

The F. D. Kornmyers of Glassport play as follows: Narron, catcher; Weaner, pitcher; B. Hanlon, first base; P. Hanlon, second base; Stipe, shortstop; John, third base; R. Kelly, right field; T. Kelly, left field; Wolf, middle field.

All members of the Ford club are requested to call at 226 Third avenue tonight at 8 oclock to get their new uniforms. The manager has a few open dates. Address John Roberts, 44 Cliff street.

The Mayflowers would like to arrange two games for Decoration day with the Cardolinas of Economy or any 15 or 16-year-old teams. Address Thomas Brennan, care Joseph Horne Company, shipping department.

The Emersons of the East End are without a game for Saturday and would like to hear from all 13 or 14-year-old teams. Address Murray Locklin, 334 South Highland avenue, or call up 2708 J-East, between 6 and 7 p. m.

The Holy City team will practice tonight at the Braddock avenue field at 6:00 oclock. Any good 15-year-old team with grounds desiring games after April 30, address L. P. Kinley, 1216 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Mount Troy Juniors will play the North Side Stars at the N. S. S. grounds. The Mount Troy Juniors would like to hear from all 10 or 11-year-old teams. Address C. Bocksberger, 541 Havekotte avenue, Mount Troy.

The X-Keystone colored baseball team would like to book a series of games with any strong out-of-town teams having enclosed grounds. The X-Keystones will open the season Saturday with Glenshaw and will play at Johnstown May 14.

The Lincolns of East End will line up against the J. A. Clark team on Saturday. The manager of the Lincolns has the following dates open: September 3, 10, 17 and 24. Address William Strain, 501 Westinghouse building, city.

If the weather permits, the Ford club will open the season at Freeport Saturday. Ford club players are to report at the Union depot at 1 o'clock sharp. Captain McClory is requested to call at Manager Roberts' house tonight at 7 o'clock.

The second game of the series for the championship of Allegheny between the Allegheny Lyceum and Hillside teams, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until a later date on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Owing to cancellation the Harvard baseball club is without a game for Saturday, April 30, and May 7. Would like to play away from home. Any 14 or 15-year-old team. Address James M. Grier, 1936 Clayton avenue, Allegheny.

The Fisher Athletic club of the South Side will open its season Saturday at Munhall with the Munhall Athletic club. Blanchard or Mathne will be on the slab for the Fishers and Hoffman will do the catching. All players report Friday evening at the club house, 38 South Eighteenth street.

The Crescent Athletic club second team of the East End will open its season on Saturday on the Crescent's grounds at the East End stock yards. The first team will play the Signals at 3:30. The Crescent second team has open dates. Address Henry S. Carr, 256 Emerson street, East End, city.

The R. E. L. C. would like to arrange games with all 7 and 8-year-old teams. The lineup is as follows: A. Miller, first and manager; B. Conner, second and assistant manager; E. Tierney, first and captain; L. Bouden, catcher; J. Faul, shortstop; T. Halen, left field; J. McKeever, right field; T. Omelia, third; M. Omelia, middle field. Address Edward Tierney, 1021 Webster avenue, city.

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SOCIETY

THE wedding of Miss Elizabeth May Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison, of Bond street, East End, and Dr. John McDonald Russell, was a pretty home event last evening. The wedding hour was 7:30 o'clock and the officiating minister, the Rev. J. D. Sands, was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church of Beaver Falls. Miss Florence Munn and Miss Mabel Moke, two cousins of the bride, were her attendants and a little niece of the bridegroom, Miss Ruth Lowman, was the flower girl. The best man was a brother of the bride, Dr. Raymond Hutchison, and the ushers were J. Garfield Hutchison and Malcolm Smith.

The bride was given away by her father and was gowned in white crepe meteor with point lace trimmings. Her veil, which was worn by Mrs. John Hutchison at her wedding two years ago, was fastened with plumes, and her bouquet was of white roses showered with lilies of the valley. The two maids wore lace trimmed gowns of white mull. Little Miss Lowman wore a frock of white mull.

After a wedding trip in the west, Dr. Russell and his bride will take possession of their own home in Penn avenue near Graham street. Among the wedding gifts was a complete dining room set of Flemish oak, given by the four brothers of the bride, Dr. Raymond Hutchison, Garfield Hutchison, Paul Hutchison, all of this city, and Dr. John Hutchison of Colorado Springs, Col. Dr. Russell is a Washington and Jefferson man and was also graduated from the Western University of Pennsylvania.

O'Doherty—Diebel.

Miss Katherle Veronica O'Doherty and Alban Oscar Diebel were married yesterday morning in St. Andrews Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, at 10 o'clock. The wedding march was sung by the choir, assisted by Richard Dennis of Holy Ghost college, and Miss Margaret Holland as soloists. The Rev. R. McGovern of the Church of Assumption, Bellevue, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Father Klute of Youngstown, the Rev. P. J. Quilter and the Rev. J. Hertzog of St. Andrew's church. The bride was given away by her uncle, Daniel O'Doherty. The matron of honor was Mrs. C. W. Diebel of Youngstown and the maid of honor Miss Mary O'Doherty. The bridesmaids were Miss Catherine Norton and Miss Therese O'Doherty of Allegheny and Miss Mary Callaher of Youngstown. C. W. Diebel, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Thomas Walsh, Emil Rohner and Frank Huffman of Youngstown, and Patrick O'Doherty of Allegheny. The wedding was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anne O'Doherty, in Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, where a reception was held last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Diebel will live in Youngstown.

Richards—Burtt.

A pretty wedding last evening was that of Miss Essie Richards, daughter of Mrs. F. A. Richards of Palo Alto street, Allegheny, and Harold L. Burtt. The bride was given away by her brother, Le Roy Richards, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. L. Eaton, D. D., pastor of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Blanche Norris was maid of honor and the little flower girl was Miss Elizabeth Richards, a niece of the bride. The bridegroom had for his best man Dr. Charles Alter of Allegheny. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Burtt left for the east. On their return they will be at home at Palo Alto street. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. John Burtt of Allegheny.

Cooke—McCurdy.

One of yesterday's weddings was that of Miss Anna M. Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Cooke, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, and A. Parker McCurdy. It was a home wedding at 2:30 in the afternoon, the Rev. R. C. Dodds officiating. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Martha A. Cooke, and the best man the bridegroom's brother, Herbert P. McCurdy. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy will be at home Thursdays after May 18, in Perrysville avenue.

Bispham Sang for College Girls.

The girls at the fashionable school, Briar Cliff-on-the-Hudson, were given a treat last Monday evening, when David Bispham, the celebrated basso, gave a song recital. Letters have been received from the several Pittsburgh girls at the school telling of the recital. The Pittsburgh contingent at Briar Cliff includes Miss Elizabeth Heron, Miss Marjory Rea, Miss Anita Wood, Miss Jeannette McClintock, Miss Elise McClintock, Miss Martha Chambers, Miss Mary Flinn, Miss Margaret Barr and Miss Ruth Romaine Abbott. Miss Heron went back to school later than the other girls, her vacation having been prolonged by illness. She was accompanied east by her mother, Mrs. John Brown Heron, who returned yesterday morning from New York, where she went after seeing her daughter established in school.

Farmington Fair Workers Out of Town.

Quite a number of the girls who are actively interested in the Farmington country fair on May 11 are at present out of town, many of them in the interests of the fair and others on short shopping or pleasure trips. Miss Anne Chaffant is with her mother and sister, Mrs. John W. Chaffant and Miss Eleanor Chaffant, in Lakewood, at the Laurel-in-the-Pines. They will return home the latter part of this week.

Miss Madeline Laughlin, who went east over a week ago with her mother, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., is still in New York and is purchasing five animals for her booth at the fair. Mrs. Laughlin and her daughter will return to Allegheny the first of next week.

Mrs. Harry Darlington and Miss Rebecca Darlington are also expected home on Monday. They have been shopping in New York for about two weeks. Miss Darlington is buying toys for the toy booth which she directs, instead of bridge whist.

Returned from Their Wedding Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene O. Pearson returned yesterday morning from their wedding trip and have taken possession of their home in Ward street, Oakland. After a tour of the eastern cities Dr. Pearson and his bride, who will be remembered as Miss Blanche Early Righter, visited the bridegroom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pearson, in Slippery Rock, Pa. Last evening a group of the wedding guests surprised the bridal couple in their new home with an old-fashioned donation party. Earlier in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Digby of Fairmount avenue, East End, entertained with a dinner of nine covers. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Miss Florence Stocker, Miss Vaucilla Underwood, Charles Martin, William O. Brokaw and Burgin Digby, all later going to the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Pearson.

Club Gives Military Euchre.

The Relief club gave a military euchre last evening in the Keystone Bicycle clubhouse which was very successful. Sixty tables were placed throughout the different rooms which were decorated with flags, bayonets and canteens loaned by the Eighteenth regiment. Each table was named for a fort distinguished in American history. Instead of a bell to announce the beginning and close of a game, the bugle was sounded and all the appointments contributed to a novel and successful entertainment. The Relief club has appointed a committee of three of its members, Miss Pauline Donnelly, Miss Stella Loughrey and Miss Katherine Lanahan, to assist the probation officers of the juvenile court in their work.

Double Wedding in Tarentum.

A double wedding was celebrated in Tarentum last evening at 6 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Black, when one daughter, Miss Lulu Black, married Lloyd White of Sewickley and another daughter, Miss Myrtle C. Black, wedded William S. Shafer of Butler. The double ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. Holland of the First Baptist church. Miss Lilian Black, a sister of the bride, was flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. White will live in Tarentum and Mr. and Mrs. Shafer will go to Butler to make their home.

Pittsburghers in the East.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie, Jr., will be in Pittsburgh in about two weeks to remain with her mother, Mrs. Carter Curtis Beggs, until the middle of June, when the family will open their summer home in Southampton. Mrs. Carnegie is at present in New York at the Waldorf Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curtis Perkins of Penn avenue are also there, but will be home the latter part of this week. Miss Elizabeth Howe, who was the house guest of Mrs. Carnegie at Dungeness, is now in Hot Springs, Va., having stopped there on her way home from the south. She was joined a couple of weeks ago by Miss Mary Speer.

Home from Washington.

Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, regent of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, came home yesterday from Washington, D. C., where she was in attendance at the thirteenth Continental congress of the National society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Ammon shortened her visit in the east because of the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, which will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Twentieth Century club house.

Two Sisters Wed.

S. Mawhinney of Pacific avenue, East End, has announced the marriage of his sisters, Miss Agnys Mawhinney and Warner C. Sechler of Youngstown, O., and Miss Sara Mawhinney and Ross P. Clendenning of this city at his home on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sechler will reside in Pacific avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Clendenning will live in Mifflin street, both young couples being at home after May 10.

The Parks Go to Westbury.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Park will close their home in Western avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday of next week, when they will open their summer home in Westbury, L. I. Mrs. Park's mother, Mrs. J. B. Sweitzer, and her two sons, Henry S. Sweitzer and J. Bowman Sweitzer, will go down to Sewickley on Saturday, opening their summer home in Sewickley Heights for the season.

Duffy—Wengler Nuptials.

SHARON, PA., April 27.—(Special.)—Miss Kathryn Victoria Duffy, daughter of John S. Duffy, was married to Francis Gerhard Wengler today. The ceremony took place in Sacred Heart church, Rev. Father McAdam officiating. The wedding was followed by a reception at the home of the bride in South Irwin avenue. Both are popular socially.

Will Visit Miss Stone.

Miss Gladys Doty of Butler is expected in Allegheny today to be the house guest of Miss Jean STone, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stone's daughter, in North avenue. Mrs. Stone has been in New York and Washington for the past week, but will return home today.

Philopatrian's Hold Reception.

The newly organized Philopatrian club, created for the purpose of raising money for charitable uses, held its first reception last night in Thuma's academy, 310 Fifth avenue. Euchre and dancing were features in which a large and fashionable gathering participated.

Invitations for a Wedding.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Bygate of Wilkinsburg for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriet Estelle Bygate, and Asa Packer Davis on Tuesday evening, May 10, at 7:30 o'clock at their residence, Whitney avenue. Mr. Davis is well known in financial circles, being a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

Recital in Ingram.

Miss Sara K. Williams, a popular local contralto singer will give a recital Friday evening in the First Presbyterian church, Ingram, Pa., under the auspices of the Men's club of that church. Miss Williams will be accompanied by Mrs. David Arthur Dunseth.

Will Spend May in California.

Mrs. Eugene Wellington Parsny of West minister place and her mother, Mrs. Rachel Tuman, will leave on Saturday for Monterey, Cal., to spend the month of May. Mr. and Mrs. Parsny returned from New York on Tuesday, where they spent the last 10 days.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. John Jennings entertained her dancing club last evening in Conservatory hall in Dithridge street.

Mrs. John Fisher of Forbes street is at present in Atlantic City with her son Chester D. Fisher. They are at the Marlborough.

Mrs. James Hutchinson Aiken of North avenue, Allegheny, with her daughter, Miss Margaret Aiken, will leave this evening for Atlantic City to be at the Traymore for a couple of weeks.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Garden Party at the Armory.

The New Era club will hold its annual garden party June 17 at the armory of the Eighteenth regiment in Forbes street and Craft avenue, Oakland. Details were discussed yesterday at the meeting of the club in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. During the afternoon there will be bridge whist and progressive euchre in the large drill hall, which during the evening will be cleared of the card tables and will be given up entirely to the younger people for a dance. The New Era club will give this entertainment in order to raise money to contribute to the different objects for which its members are working, chiefly the juvenile court, the summer playgrounds and the Soho public bath. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mattie Patterson and Mrs. George F. Brown were elected delegates to the biennial meeting of the general federation in St. Louis next Monday. Mrs. William Parrish and Miss McCausland were elected alternates. The literary program for the afternoon was presented by Miss Lillian Schulte. Mrs. J. W. Riley discussed the "Tendency of Modern Essayists;" Mrs. W. H. McManus outlined the "Philosophy of Maeterlinck," and a study of the Great Unknown, consisting of quatrains from the Rubiayat, was given by Miss Suzanne Beatty. Mrs. Byron King gave a number of selections from the oriental poets in comparison with the poetry of Tennyson and Longfellow. Mrs. Rhinehart Mayer sang.

To Arrange for Opening.

A special meeting of the board of managers of the public wash house and baths of Pittsburgh will be held on Monday afternoon, May 2, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis in Amberson avenue, Shadyside. Arrangements will be made at that time for the reception and entertainment which will mark the formal opening of the new building now nearly completed in Lawrenceville. The reception will be held the last week in May.

The Lawrenceville public wash house and bath when finished will represent an expenditure of $75,000. Ground was broken for the building last spring and it was expected that it would be completed the first of January. The building stands in the midst of a densely populated section of the mill district, near Butler and Thirty-seventh streets. It consists of three stories and a basement. Upon the first floor will be the reading room and the men's baths. The women's baths with the day nursery will be installed upon the second floor, while the third floor will consist of a large assembly hall for meetings and various social neighborhood gatherings. In the basement will be washing and drying rooms and the clothing bureau, where second-hand garments will be sold at a nominal price.

Annual Meeting.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Young Women's Boarding home was held at the home of the president on Monday. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were very satisfactory. The home is at 214 East Stockton avenue, Allegheny. The managers are Miss Malinda Peisely, president; Mrs. T. Jamison, vice president; Mrs. A. R. Herron, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Aylesworth, treasurer, and Miss Jennie Smith, Miss M. A. Mussler and Mrs. H. W. Spangler.

Officers Elected.

The Prytaneum Study club of Homestead met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. W. McKenny. It was the last meeting until September. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. W. McKenny; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Cohen; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Norris; treasurer, Mrs. H. I. McClay; critic, Mrs. J. Fisher.

Club Will Banquet.

The Outlook club of Homestead has decided to hold its annual banquet in the Colonial hotel, Pittsburgh. This affair will be a most elaborate one and ladies will be invited. J. M. Norris, superintendent of the Homestead public schools, has charge of the arrangements.

Lectured on the Exposition.

Miss Sara H. Killikelly lectured yesterday before the members of the Twentieth Century club on the beauties of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. She illustrated her talk with superb views of the grounds and buildings.

KINDERGARTNERS MEET IN CITY OF ROCHESTER

Nominating Committee of National Society Has Presented List of Officers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 27.—The eleventh annual convention of the International Kindergarten union opened here last night at the East High school. One hundred kindergartners were present when the assembly was called to order this morning by Miss Annie Laws. The Rev. W. C. Garrinet offered invocation after which President Rosa Rhees of the University of Rochester, made the address of welcome to the visitors.

He eulogized the memory of Froebel, saying: "Out of Froebel's restlessness has come a heritage the like of which cannot be measured, but can be appreciated." The report of the recording secretary was distributed in book form, as was that of the corresponding secretary. Miss Fennibelle Curtis presented the report of the nominating committee of officers, who will be elected Friday.

The nominations are: President, Miss Annie Laws, Cincinnati; first vice president, Miss Alice Pitts, Brooklyn; second vice president, Dr. Jennie B. Merrill, New York; recording secretary, Miss Emelie Poulsson, Leicester, Mass.; corresponding secretary, Miss Stella L. Wood, Minneapolis; auditor, Mrs. Mary Boomer Page, Chicago. Committees will be named by the officers after election.

Lunch today was served the visitors in Asbury Methodist church by the officers of the Association of Mothers' clubs. At 2:30 a tally-ho ride around the city was taken, and at 4:40 tea was served at the Mechanics Institute and a musical program given at 7:30.

Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Dr. Merrill, Miss Anna M. Williams of Philadelphia, Dr. Richard G. Boone of Yonkers, and President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve university, Cleveland, were the speakers at tonight's session. Among the delegates here are Miss Georgia Allison and Miss Elizabeth Culp, of Pittsburgh.

McDonald—Bull Wedding.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—(Special.)—Miss Elinore McDonald, daughter of John McDonald, a former president of the corn exchange, and Dr. Edward Bull, son of the late Ernest Bull of Wilkesbarre, probably the most famous center who ever donned a football suit for the University of Pennsylvania. The ceremony was performed in the Church of Our Lady of Mercy.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Captain Algernon Sartoris Weds Mlle. Nouffiard Before Fashionable Crowd.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, April 27.—The wedding of Capt. Algernon Sartoris, grandson of the late Gen. Grant, and Mlle. Germaine Cecile Nouffiard, niece of Charles E. Hallé, director of the New Gallery, London, took place this afternoon at the church of St. Honore D'Eylau. There was a large and fashionable attendance, including the Marquis and Marquise de L'Aigle, Mrs. Leishman, Baron and Baronne DeBauny, Jean de Reszke, Cmote de L'Aigle, Maj. T. Bentley Mott, the United States military attache; Miss Fanny Reer, representing Mrs. Sartoris, and many members of the American colony. The bride wore white silk with a veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Mlle. Nouffiard and Mlle. Marguerite Nouffiard, sisters of the bride, Miss Marthe Mathey and Miss Lillie, an American girl, who recently made her debut at the grand opera. Those who acted as ushers were A. H. Sartoris, a cousin of the groom, Maurice Nouffiard, a brother of the bride, and Sir Frederick Robinson. A reception followed the ceremony.

Among the presents and congratulations was an autograph letter from President Roosevelt with a photograph bearing the words: "Felicitations and best wishes." Mrs. Sartoris gave the bride a diamond pendant, and Gen. Porter, the United States ambassador, sent an elaborate enamelled box. The groom presents to the bride were a diamond ring and a pearl necklace. The couple will spend the honeymoon at the Italian lakes.

Kemble—Verner Marriage.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—(Special.)—At the Second Presbyterian church today Miss Elisabeth Suplee Kemble became the wife of Mr. Harry Jacques Verner. Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Virginia Kemble, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Helyn Rolston, Miss Clara Armstrong both of New York; Miss Sarah Fitzgerald, Miss Madeline Parker, Miss Mathilde Stevenson and Miss Clara Woodward.

Grange—Lister Nuptials.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—(Special.)—Miss Laura Thatcher Grange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Grange, and Mr. Charles Clayton Lister, Jr., were married today in St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church. The Rev. R. W. Grange, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Elwood Worcester, rector of St. Stephen's church.

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Today, Friday, Saturday, April 28, 29, 30,

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About 25 high grade Blue and Black Kersey Walking Skirts; reduced from $15.00 and $16.75 to..... $9.75

Taffeta trimmed unlined Voile Dress Skirts; reduced from $8.75 to..... $5.00

Elaborately trimmed Voile Dress Skirts; former price $11.75, at..... $9.75

Black and Blue Sicilian Kilted Walking Skirts; regular value $7.50; reduced to..... $5.90

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

A lot consisting of about 50 early Spring and some heavy weight Tailored Suits; former prices $25.00 to $50.00 to be closed out at..... $5.90

30 Spring Suits—odds and ends, which have sold as high as $21.00, to be offered at..... $9.75

A lot consisting of about 40 suits in a variety of the latest Spring styles, which have been sold as high as $22.50, to be closed out at..... $12.75

SILK LINED Voile Suits, Jackets Russian blouse model, Skirt dress or walking length—high grade suits in every respect; retail value $37.50, at..... $27.50

About 100 of the highest grade tailor Suits of Broadcloth, Voile and Panama Cloth; former prices $75.00 to $125.00, to be closed out at..... $55.00

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

Lot No. 1 consists of about 200 Silk Waists—odds and ends—all new Spring merchandise, which have sold at $5.00 to $8.50, will be closed out at..... $2.90

LOT No. 2 consists of about 50 black Peau de Soie Waists—two different models; reduced from $5.50 to..... $3.90

LOT No. 3 consists of black and colored Crepe de Chine Waists; reduced from $8.75 to..... $5.90

LOT No. 4 consists of Fancy Silk and Figured Net Waists; reduced from $12.00 to..... $7.50

LOT No. 5 consists of about 40 high class Jonasson Waists, of Crepe de Chine, Lace, Net, etc., which have sold at from $15.00 to $18.75, will be closed out at..... $9.75

Tailored Waists of pure white Linen; reduced from $2.25 to..... $1.50

Vesting Waists—perfectly clean, which have sold at from $4.50 to $6.90, at..... $1.90

JACKET DEPARTMENT.

Tan Covert Coats of reliable material; Satin lined; reduced from $7.90 to..... $5.00

Tan Covert Coats, strapped seams; retail value $12.75, at..... $8.75

Rain Coats, oxford gray and tan; reduced from $12.75 to..... $8.90

A lot of Tan Covert Coats—variety of styles—slightly soiled; former prices $14.75 to $22.50, at..... $10.00 and $15.00

Rain Coats; former prices $25.00 and $30.00, at..... $19.75

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

A lot of Chiffon and Horse Hair Hats; former price $1.00 to $1.50, at..... 45c and 75c

Tailored Hats in assorted colors; regular $1.75 values, at..... 90c

Stylish Ready-to-wear Hats; former prices $5.00 and $6.00, at..... $2.90

Hand made trimmed and tailored Hats; regular value $7.50 and $10.00, at..... $5.00

All Spring Pattern Hats at corresponding reductions.

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A table of Night Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemises; reduced from 65c and 75c to..... 50c

A table of Nainsook and Cambric Corset Covers, Drawers, Night Gowns and Chemises; reduced from 95c and $1.25 to 75c

Another table of Nainsook Night Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises; reduced from $1.25 and $1.50 to..... $1.00

Special attention is directed to our high-class underwear, including hand made and domestic lingerie—some slightly soiled, odds and ends, accumulation of the early Spring business consisting of Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises, Night Gowns and Petticoats, which will be offered

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 204.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Atlantic avenue, from Benton avenue to the line of William Hoffman's lands, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Atlantic avenue, from Benton avenue to the line of William Hoffman's lands, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 23, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Selbert street, Eleventh ward, from Shady avenue to Geyer's line, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Selbert street, Eleventh ward, from Shady avenue to Geyer's line, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 206.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the removal of stoker fans from top of boilers to location as shown on plans, and for the construction of new air line in the bureau of public lighting, department of public works, and instructing the mayor and the director of said department to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the removal of stoker fans from top of boilers to location as shown on plans, and for the construction of new air line in the bureau of public lighting, department of public works, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the director of said department, is hereby authorized. The mayor and the director of the department of public works are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the same, in accordance with the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in such cases made and provided.

The cost of the same to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Temporary Loan Bonds."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 207.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the director of the department of public works to employ for a period not exceeding three (3) months, a landscape architect, defining his duties and fixing compensation.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the director of the department of public works is hereby authorized to employ, for a period not exceeding three (3) months, a landscape architect.

Said landscape architect shall prepare a general plan for the improvement of Riverview park.

He shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars monthly, payable out of appropriation No. 41, contingent fund.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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SOLICITOR—Wanted, experienced solicitor for mantel and tile trade. East End Mantel & Tile Co., 6014-16 Baum st., East End.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at navy stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

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N. ST. CLAIR ST., 811—Furnished rooms, first floor front; all conveniences.

NEGLEY AVE., 717, South—Nicely furnished front room; private family; gentlemen preferred.

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NEGLEY AVE., 628, South—Nicely furnished front alcove room; private family; gentlemen; phone.

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N. HIGHLAND AVE., 504—Two nicely furnished rooms with all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

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OAKLAND AVE., 355—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences.

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Allegheny.

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UNION AVE., 511—Nice large parlor for two gentlemen; all conveniences; $6 week.

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East End.

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FOR RENT.

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2 st. brick, con. 6 rooms, gas, etc.. 22 00

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One acre of nice level ground, fronting on a good street near Perrysville ave.; will sell at low price or trade for improved property. Act at once, as this must be sold.

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Building lots of good size, with Reasonable building restrictions, Yet sufficient to insure good Improvements, on Uniform size, Fronting paved streets, in Wilkins Place, which is fast becoming one Of the desirable East End residence Districts. Price very reasonable, Terms within reach of all. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

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In same locality, corner lot, 50x166; price only $1,800.

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FOR SALE—A nice farm of ninety acres, with fairly good buildings; plenty of fruit; would make a beautiful summer residence for any family in the city desiring a good, healthy summer resting place; will be sold on reasonable terms. Also a farm of one hundred and nineteen acres; all necessary buildings; good orchard; farm and stock in first-class order. Price, with a clean deed, top and bottom, $45 per acre. Address John Moore, Whitesburg, Armstrong county, Pa.

FOR SALE.

50-acre farm, Clarion county, Pa.; good land, mostly cleared; 2 miles from railroad; 3 acres good timber; underlaid with 3 ft. vein drift coal; church and school are adjoining farm; best of spring and well water; 5-room house; brick barn; all necessary outbuildings; good fruit. Price $2,000; want $1,200 cash, balance to suit. Possession at once.

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GOOD FARM to exchange for a grocery store. 237 Brighton ave., Rochester, Pa.

For Sale or Rent.

AT OCEAN GROVE, N. J.—Cottages and

WALL STREET SPECULATION NEARLY AT A STANDSTILL

Values Hold Steady to Firm on a Steadily Diminishing Volume of Business—More Gold for Export—Local Stocks Quiet.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Additional gold engagements were announced yesterday, bringing the total up to $2,500,000 to be exported today for Europe. This ranges $10,000,000 for the week. The announcement caused scarcely a ripple in Wall street. Rates for call loans remained unchanged at 1@1¼ per cent, and sterling declined to a point where it became unprofitable to ship any more of the yellow metal. Time loan rates were also easy, and the slight improvement reported in the demand for investment by the banks seemed to indicate that present easy monetary conditions will continue for some time to come. Sentiment in foreign financial circles was cheerful. English consols were higher, and foreigners were moderate buyers of American securities. Nothing seemed to have any stimulating effect upon the general stock market, however. Speculation is practically at a standstill, and the little eddies which stir the surface have nothing to do with underlying conditions. In yesterday's market, for instance, the strongest stocks were Consolidated Gas and the high-priced coplers like Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and Delaware & Hudson. These stocks are not in the hands of the public to the same extent as the railroad and industrial stocks. Their fluctuations are due to special causes. They are favorites of the manipulators, because the smallness of the floating supply makes them more responsive to manipulation. They are not, however, a guide to current conditions or prospective changes.

United States Steel was less active than for several days past, but it was the real leader in a very quiet market. The stock opened comparatively firm, but sold off more than a point to 55⅝. Later in the day it recovered a portion of the loss, but it closed at a small net decline for the day. The sinking fund bonds also sold off nearly a point to 70⅝ and closed at 70¾. The 2½ per cent semi-annual coupon comes off these bonds next Monday, and traders are discussing the probability of the bonds being the preferred stock next. For nearly a year the latter has almost invariably declined immediately after it was quoted ex-dividend. The recent weakness in the bonds may be due to sales by members of the syndicate in anticipation of this. The latter will be offered when bonds held by the corporation which must be turned over to the syndicate upon the payment of $9,000,000 cash, which will complete the conversion operation. It this is the explanation of the recent selling and decline, then the bonds ought to do better when it is known that the syndicate transaction is closed. However, there has been a close bond of sympathy between these bonds and the preferred stock, and if the latter continues its decline, the bonds are likely to be affected. Wall street is again discussing the probable cut in the preferred dividend in July, and professional sentiment on the stock was decidedly bearish.

Amalgamated Copper was somewhat firmer and advanced to 49¾, closing at 49 bid, a net gain of ⅝ for the day. Experts in the trade are predicting a further advance in the price of the metal, based upon the demand for export, which is keeping up remarkably well. Sugar was not affected by the advance in the price of refined article and, after selling at 128⅝, declined to and closed at 127⅞.

Railroad stocks fluctuated within very narrow limits. Atchison was firm despite unfavorable weather conditions in its territory. St. Paul advanced a small fraction to 144⅜, Pennsylvania opened at 117⅝, advanced to 117⅞ and closed at the opening price. Union Pacific was firm, but remained dull, considering that the Northern Securities case is expected to come before the New Jersey court today. The market closed at or little below the best price, but intensely dull.

Grain and cotton markets were firm and higher, but the movement was based almost entirely upon weather conditions. A favorable change in the latter, which cannot be far off, would probably be followed by declining prices for staples.

The Pittsburgh stock market was very much like that in New York. It was dull, but not more so, relatively, than the larger market in the east, and the tone was fairly steady to firm. The only noteworthy advance occurred at the regular bank call, when Colonial Trust was bid up to 350, an advance of $10 a share over Monday's price. Marsden was the only active stock, 500 shares changing hands at 3. Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 15¼ and recovered to 15½ bid at the close. The preferred stock was a fraction higher at 57. Crucible Steel preferred rallied to 36. Brewing preferred advanced to 40½, while Fire Proofing preferred declined to 30½. The rest of the list was unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5	Electric*248.. 73	5	Crucible pfd.... 36
66	Mfrs. L. & H. 50¼	5	U. S. Steel pf. 86½
2	do.... 50⅝	28	Money, Water. 34½
50	Crucible pfd.. 36	$8	75 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.*99¾
25	do.... 36		
10	do.... 36	$210	do.... *99¾
5	do.... 36	25	Fire Proof pf.. 30½

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

$175	Pgh. Coal div. scrip.*99¾	50	Pgh. Coal pfd. 57
$87	50 do.... *99¾	7	do.... 57
15	Crucible pfd.. 36	5	Mfrs. L. & H. 50¼
50	Fire Proof pf. 30½	10	Pgh. Coal.... 15¼
10	Pgh. Coal pfd 57	50	do.... 15⅝
50	do.... 57	50	do.... 15⅜
50	do.... 57	10	Colonial Trust. 350

12:30 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10	Monon. Water 34½	50	Pgh. Coal.... 15½
1	Brewing pfd.. 45½	200	Marsden.... 3
25	do.... 45½	250	do.... 3
50	Pgh. Coal.... 15½	4	W. Airbrake.. 137

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
55	Brewing pfd..	45½	45½	45½	+¼
100	Crucible pfd..	36	36	36	−¼
75	Fire Proof pfd.	30½	30½	30½	−½
73	Mfrs. L. & H.	*50¼	50¼	50¼	0
500	Marsden	3	3	3	0
25	Mon. Water ..	34½	34½	34½	+½
210	Pgh. Coal	15½	15⅜	15½	+⅛
207	Do preferred.	57	57	57	+⅛
5	U. S. Steel pfd.	56½	56½	56½	0
4	West. Airbrake	137	137	137	0
5	West. Elec. 2s.	79	79	79	0
	Bank Stocks—				
10	Colonial Trust.	350	350	350	+10
1280	Scrip—				
$481.25	P. C. pf. div	99½	99¼	99¼	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	142	150
City Deposit	50	242½	....
German National, Pgh.	100	....	255
Keystone	100	....	400
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Western Savings & Deposit	50	100	120
Ygnibile Trust	100	....	160
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	455	465
Iron City Trust	100	115¾	....
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	58	....
Armenia Insurance	100	70	....
Birmingham Insurance	50	60	....
Monongahela Insurance	50	50	....
Western Insurance	50	50	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	30	30½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	39
Peoples Traction	50	97	....
Citizens Traction	50	65	....
North Side Bridge	50	20	....
Lister Mining	10	10	....
Westinghouse Electric, 2d pfd.	50	74	....
Consolidated Ice	50	6½	....

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Do preferred	50	35	....
Crucible Steel	100	4¾	5
Do preferred	100	36	36½
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd.	100	51	....
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	25	26
Monongahela Water	25	34	35
Marsden	100	2	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	....	10
Do preferred	50	30½	31
Philadelphia Company	50	39	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25⅜	25¾
Do preferred	50	44	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15½	15⅝
Do preferred	100	56¾	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	110
Pittsburgh Stove and Range	50	4	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	....
United States Glass	100	37	....
United States Steel	100	10¾	....
Do preferred	100	56¾	56¼
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	135	....
BONDS.			
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	97	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113	113½

LOCAL BANK STOCKS.

There was only one transaction at the call of local bank stocks yesterday, 10 shares Colonial Trust changing hands at 350, an advance of $10 a share over the last previous sale. There were numerous offers of small lots of both listed and unlisted stocks, but the demand was light. Following quotations represent bids and offers for less than 50 shares:

	Bid.	Ask.
Federal National (new)	....	200
Federal National (old)	....	190
German National	240	255
North American Savings	110	111
Commonwealth Trust	190	195
Continental Trust	....	98
Iron & Glass Bottles Savings	....	300
Pittsburgh Trust	....	475
German Am. Savings & Trust	148½	150
Industrial National	....	125
Real Estate Trust	230	240
Safe Deposit & Trust	....	400
Exchange National	80	....
Equitable Trust	160	169
Fidelity Title & Trust	450	455
Columbia Trust	340	350
Home Trust	122	125
First National	....	900
Fourth National	....	162
Allegheny National	130	145
Lincoln National	240	245
Merchants Savings & Trust	59½	60
Second National	....	700
Keystone National	355	400
International Savings & Trust	....	27
Homewood Peoples bank	....	50
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A	142	150
West End Savings & Trust	....	100
Mercantile Trust	....	103
Western Savings & Deposit	106	120
Guarantee Title & Trust	....	190
Metropolitan National	....	180
City Deposit	242½	....
Trusters & Mechanics	70	....
Allegheny National	....	155
Second National, Allegheny	375	....
Duquesne National	....	290
Union National	....	1,025
Union National, Braddock	....	107
Bank of Brushton	....	115
Land Title & Trust	....	125
Bankers Trust	....	90
U. S. National	....	140
Central Savings & Trust	....	55
South Side Trust	....	110
Diamond Savings	....	200
Real Estate & Trust, Allegheny	120	....
Cosmopolitan National, Homestead	....	125
Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust	115¼	117
Mortgage Banking	....	130
Farmers Deposit National	....	1,400
Franklin Savings & Trust	....	90
Mt. Washington Sav. & Trust	....	56
Peoples Trust	126	130

PRESSED STEEL CAR DIVIDENDS.

Contrary to the expectations of Wall street bears, the directors of the Pressed Steel Car Company yesterday declared the regular dividends for the quarter on both classes of stocks. The 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock is payable May 24, to stock of record at the close of business May 10. The 1 per cent on the common is payable May 31 to stock of record May 10. The meeting of directors was held in New York and the announcement was not made until after the close of the market.

It is said that within the past few days there has been an increase in inquiries from railroads for new equipment, and while this is not known that any orders have been actually placed, the carbuilders believe that necessities of the railroads will force them into the market as buyers at an early date.

THE STEEL BOND SYNDICATE.

The present status of the Steel bond conversion is that the underwriting syndicate, of which J. P. Morgan & Co. are the managers, owes the United States Steel Corporation $9,000,000. The corporation holds $12,000,000 of the second mortgage bonds, which it must turn over to the syndicate when the latter pays the cash.

The underwriting syndicate is ready to pay the $9,000,000 cash as soon as notified to do so by the Steel Corporation. The remaining $12,000,000 of bonds held by the Corporation does not begin until the bonds are turned over, the later saves 5 per cent interest on $12,000,000 meantime.

The call for the $9,000,000 will terminate the syndicate's connection with the Steel Corporation. It can then wind up the bond conversion transaction when it pleases.

WALL STREET VIEW OF STEEL.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York said: "The heavy tone of United States Steel preferred was the effective factor checking the early advance. The weakness of Steel had as little explanation as at any time heretofore, there being no evidence whether the selling was for short account by some venturesome trader, or was disguised selling for some large inside interest, based on poor prospects on the trade. Unconfirmed reports were circulated this morning that some large orders for steel rails had been placed by eastern trunk lines, but this did not prevent the relapse of nearly a point in the price of the stock. The belief that the Clairton $6,000 purchase was in process of completion was offered as a conjectural explanation of the weakness, which was also shown by the second mortgage bonds. The open discussion of the hazard that the preferred dividend will not be maintained is a weight upon the stock.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Less than two weeks ago when traders received the first intimation that negotiations were on for the sale of the Clairton Steel Company the transactions in Crucible Steel common and preferred exceeded 6,000 shares at a single session of the Pittsburgh stock exchange. Yesterday the total transactions footed up only 116 shares. The delay in closing the deal has been responsible for a variety of stories as to the attitude of individual interests were receiving more attention in the deal than the interests of Crucible stockholders as a whole. This has strengthened the sentiment of the latter against the disposition of the Clairton property, and there have been intimations of legal opposition to a transfer of the property. A stockholder was quoted yesterday as saying that if he was assured of support from other stockholders he would be willing to carry the matter into the courts, and, if the sale could not be stopped, at least a complete airing of Crucible affairs might be obtained.

The directors of the Glukoff Company have decided to sell 200 shares of the stock of the company at $60 per share, the same to be issued in lots of one to five shares to one person, subject to the approval of the board.

Directors of the Manufacturers bank, Eighteenth and Carson streets, have declared a dividend of 6 per cent out of the profits of the last six months, payable May 2.

The New York bond market was relatively as dull as stocks, the sales yesterday footing up $2,475,000, par value.

Japanese gold to the amount of $1,830,000 arrived at San Francisco yesterday and will be transferred to New York.

Union Pacific showed strength early in spite of some bearish talk, or perhaps because of it. Since it became practically certain that the Southern Pacific would not contented itself with a good turn, traders have convinced themselves that there is a weak bull account which has overstayed its market. They have, perhaps, by overselling, helped it to get out at a moderate loss.

The net earnings of Chesapeake & Ohio for March increased $2,985.

The Republic Iron Company has all three of its furnaces at Thomas, Ala., in operation for the first time in several months and the daily output is over 700 tons. A rumor exists in the east that the company may relight the fires in its rolling mill in Birmingham soon. This plant has been idle seven months.

The receivers of the Chicago Union Traction Company have turned into court Judge Grosscup's court a report of earnings for the 301 days ended with February 17. There is nothing in the statement to give any definite information as to the company's present financial condition. The gross earnings were $7,256,628, the total receipts per day $26,041. For the year ending June 30, 1902, the total daily receipts were $21,094, and for the year ending June 30, 1901, they were $20,181.

Philadelphia Electric directors have made a call of $2 50 on the stock payable in two installments of $1 25 each, payable June 1 and December 1, respectively. The call has been anticipated, and the proceeds, $2,500,000, will more than cover the extensions and improvements which President McCall has stated would need to be taken care of this year.

Gross earnings of Southern Railway for the third week in April decreased $22,234. For the same week Texas Pacific decreased $20,042.

It is reported that the General Electric Company will shortly announce the issue of $5,000,000 new stock, issuable at par, each holder having the right to subscribe to 10 per cent of his present holdings.

J. B. Forgan, president of the First National of Chicago is quoted on the money market as follows: "We have all our money out and are experiencing no difficulty in keeping it out. We have not made a single loan at a lower rate than 4½ per cent, and can see no good reason for doing so. We would not loan any money at 2 per cent even on government bonds. I think you will not find a Chicago banker who will acknowledge having accepted a lower figure than this."

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the third week in April decreased $21,064.

The quarterly report of the United Gas Improvement Company of the city of Philadelphia for the first quarter of 1904, shows a consumption of 1,888,589,820 cubic feet, a decrease of 815,778 cubic feet as compared with the first quarter of 1903. Of the cash collected, $1,860,3044, the city will get 10 per cent or $186,033.

Following is a comparative statement of the American Can Company for the year ended March 31:

	1904.	1903.
Net sales	$22,919,524	$22,076,394
Profit	2,874,670	2,711,711

The general balance sheet, as of March 31, shows:

Assets—	1904.	1903.
Plant, real estate, etc...	$75,020,694	$75,298,083
Improvements	2,747,745	1,808,339
Other invest. items	485,615	1,000,479
Cash	1,845,899	1,620,201
Accts. and bills rec'ble	1,480,51	1,488,214
Merchandise inventory	5,218,104	5,121,901
Total	$86,808,608	$86,365,267
Liabilities—		
Capital stock	$82,466,600	$82,466,600
Accts. payable	864,584	1,123,393
Mtg. assumed		113,000
Unpaid div. paid April 1	1,930,823	
Surplus	2,446,591	2,362,273
Total	$86,808,608	$86,365,267

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 27.—(Special.)—The total payment by government to New York banks yesterday amounted to $3,643,000. Payment by banks to government $3,215,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $170,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $4,195,000 against $4,820,000 initially paid for the corresponding period a week and $228,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.18	Ontario	8.75
Breece	.10	Ophir	5.20
Brunswick Con	.03	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tun	.03	Potosi	.16
Con. Cal. & Va	1.00	Savage	.30
Horn Silver	1.30	Sierra Nevada	.55
Iron Silver	1.80	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	2.35

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 27.—The plant of the Kentucky Vitrified Brick Company burned today. Loss $50,000, partly insured.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 27.—Half of shop No. 5 at West Albany part of the New York Central railroad was destroyed in the fire which broke out early this morning. Two dining cars, seven day coaches and four baggage cars were burned. The loss is between $100,000 and $125,000.

HOUSTON, TEX., April 27.—Fire destroyed nine business houses at Joaquin today. Loss $50,000.

HOUSTON, TEX., April 27.—The rice plant and mill at Abbeville, La., was destroyed by fire today. Loss $70,000.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 27.—General Passenger Agent A. M. Cleland of the Northern Pacific today appointed Arthur B. Smith assistant general passenger agent for that company. P. W. Funsmill, now district passenger agent with headquarters at Indianapolis, has been appointed to the district agency at Philadelphia to succeed the late I. M. Bottle.

MARION, IND., April 27.—The Marion Malleable Iron works, erected three years ago at a cost of $300,000, was almost entirely destroyed by fire today. It employed 300 men and was owned by Buffalo, Syracuse and Troy (N. Y.) capitalists. The loss is almost covered by insurance.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $6,775,991, a decrease of $2,321,000.

Stock exchange sales amounted to only 1,289 shares stock and $481.25 scrip.

Colonial Trust advanced $10 a share to 350, sales and bid.

The largest transactions in any stock were 500 shares Marsden at 3. Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 15¼ and rallied to 15½ bid.

Steel stocks and Westinghouse issues very dull but steady.

IN WALL STREET.

An additional $2,500,000 gold taken for export, making $9,100,000 for the week.

Neither the money market nor the stock market affected by the shipment.

Stocks were dull, the sales reaching only 167,400 shares.

United States Steel preferred a leader, declining to 53⅝, but recovering most of the loss.

The new steel bonds declined to 76⅝ and closed at 76⅞.

As a rule railroad stocks were firm and closed at net gains.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, ¼ 487.50; Paris, 5.16¾; marks, 95⅝; kronen, Austria, 20.33; Italian lire, paper, 516; Dutch guilders, 40.55; pesetas, 14.15; kronors (Scandinavia), 26.84; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 443.75; Yokohama (dollars local currency, 493.75; Manila (pesos), par.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Tin was a shade higher in London, closing at an advance of 7s 6d to £127 12s 6d for spot and £126 15s for futures. The local market continued quiet, but was held a little higher in sympathy with the advance abroad, spot closing at $27 87½@28 12½. Copper was without further change in the local market. Lake is quoted at $13 87½@13 92½; electrolytic, $13 12½@13 25; casting, $12 87½@13 12½. In London spot was unchanged at £58 7s 6d, while futures were 1s 3d lower at £58 5s. Lead remained steady in the New York market at $4 60@4 65, while the London market is 2s 6d to £12 2s 6d. Spelter was unchanged in both markets. Here it is quoted at $5 20@5 25, and spot in London closed at £22 7s 6d. Iron closed at 52s 3d in Glasgow and at 44s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, $15 25@15 75; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $14 25@14 75.

Atlas of the World Free.

The Pittsburgh agency of the Equitable Life Assurance society has just issued a concise atlas of the world, containing complete maps of every state and country in the world, with population statistics and other valuable information. A large map of the scene of the far eastern war makes it particularly valuable just now. The atlas will be sent free to business or professional men who send age and occupation to Edward A. Woods, Manager, Equitable floor, Frick building.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Money on call easy, 1@1¼ per cent; last bid, offered and loan, 1 per cent. Time loans easy and dull; 60 and 90 days, 2½@3 per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87@4 87.05 for demand and at $4 85@4 85.05 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85@4 88. Commercial bills, $4 84¾. Bar silver, 55c. Mexican dollars, 43½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

The Money Market.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 6@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,775,991 02	$1,242,300 24
Last week	7,247,291 18	1,415,057 71
Last year	9,096,841 95	1,655,703 16

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, April 27.—Money, 1½@2¼ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent. There was an increased demand for money in the market today. Discounts were steady. The condition of foreign exchange keeps quotations firm. An early reduction in the German bank rate is talked of. The tone on the stock exchange was strong and a fair business was transacted, in spite of the settlement. The features of the market was the buoyancy of high-class investment securities. This is due owing to the cheapness of money, which, it is believed, will probably continue for some time. Consols were firmer. Home rails were strong. Americans were dull at first, on a partial recovery from parity, but improved later and closed firm. Foreigners were quiet, on the hesitancy shown in the Paris market. Japanese securities were in request. Mexican rails were firm, owing to the traffic increase and to dividend expectations.

PARIS, April 27.—On the bourse today prices were firm. Russians and Internationals advancing. Russian imperial 4s at 91.30; Rio Tintos gained 14 francs.

BERLIN, April 27.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 44 pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent. Trading on the boerse today was quiet and values were maintained. Iron shares were strong.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $219,148,603; gold, $103,702,640; silver, $26,285,845; United States notes, $6,933,500; treasury notes of 1890, $132,725; national bank notes, $1,785,164; total receipts this day, $1,785,578; total receipts this month, $36,850,989; total receipts this year, $446,933,738; total expenditures this day, $1,220,000; total expenditures this month, $31,601,000; total expenditures this year, $444,603,334; deposits in national banks, $168,537,474.

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COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

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ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
8100	Atchison	73½	73½	73⅜	73⅝
200	Do preferred	93½	93⅝	93½	93½
100	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	90	90	90	89½
4700	Am. Sugar Ref.	128	128⅝	127⅞	127⅞
8000	Am. Locomotive	18	18⅝	18	18⅛
300	Do preferred	89	89¾	89	89¼
300	Am. Car Foun.	17⅝	18	17⅜	17⅜
900	Do preferred	69½	70¾	69½	70
	Amer. Ice Sec.	....	....	....	4¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	35
	Amal. Copper	48⅜	49¾	48½	49¾
900	Anaconda Copper	73	73	73	73
1500	Am. Ice Sec.	48⅜	49	48⅜	48⅝
1200	Do preferred	93¾	94½	93⅝	94
100	American Ice pfd	27½	27⅞	27½	27⅝
2400	B. & O.	79⅜	80	79⅜	79⅝
	B. R. Transit	46⅞	47	46⅜	47
400	Can. Pacific	175	175	175	175
400	C. & G. W.	16⅜	16⅜	16¼	16¼
6000	Con. Gas	207½	209½	207¼	209
	C. & O.	....	....	....	51¼
500	Chi. & Alton	38½	38⅝	38⅜	38¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	81
	Chi. & Norw.	....	....	....	109
	Col. Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	31½
100	Col. Sou. & 1st pfd	22½	22½	22½	22½
700	D., L. & W.	270	270	270	270
5700	Del. & Hudson	153¾	160¼	153¾	159¾
1900	Erie	26⅜	26½	26⅜	26⅝
800	Do 1st pfd	65⅝	66¼	65⅝	65¾
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	48
300	Gen. Electric	161⅜	162¾	161⅜	160½
	Hock. Valley	....	....	....	68
100	Do preferred	81	81	81	80¾
100	Ill. Central	129⅜	130⅜	130⅜	129⅝
200	Intl. Paper pfd	66½	66⅝	66¼	66
200	L. & N.	108	108	108	107¾
200	Manhattan	142¾	142¾	142¼	142¾
1200	Mo. Pacific	92⅝	93⅜	92⅝	93⅜
100	M., K. & T. pfd.				37¾
1100	Metropolitan	112¾	113½	112¾	113
	Mex. Central	5⅛	6⅛	5⅜	6⅛
	Natl. Biscuit	....	....	....	105¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	89
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	42¾
	Do preferred	104⅞	104⅞	104⅜	104⅝
100	N. Y. Central	116⅝	116⅝	116⅛	116⅜
400	N. J. Central	160½	161	160½	160¾
5800	N. Y., O. & W.	27½	28⅜	27½	28
	Norfolk & West.	....	....	....	68
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
100	North Pacific	83½	83½	83½	83
400	Peoples Gas	96⅞	97	96¾	96⅝
	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	26¾
1800	Pr. Steel Car	26	27⅛	26	26⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	70¾
10400	Penna. R. R.	117⅝	117⅞	117⅛	117⅝
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	99
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	Railway Steel Spgs.	....	....	....	18
	Railway Steel Spgs. pfd	....	....	....	74
6100	Reading	44½	45	44¾	44⅞
200	Do 1st pfd	78¾	78¾	78¾	78
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	61⅞
1600	Rock Island	28⅜	28⅝	28⅛	28⅜
400	Do preferred	64	64½	64	64¼
400	Republic Iron	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6¾
300	Do preferred	42	42¾	42	42½
4500	Southern Pacific	48¼	49⅛	48¼	48⅞
200	Southern Ry.	21½	21⅝	21⅜	21⅞
500	Do preferred	85	85½	85	85¼
800	St. Paul	144⅜	144⅝	144	144½
200	St. L. & W. pfd	34½	34¾	34¾	34⅝
1	Tenn. C. & I.	57	57	57	57
	Tex. & Pacific	....	....	....	23
200	Tol. St. L. & W.	26¾	26⅝	26¾	25½
	Do preferred	39	39⅜	39	38⅝
100	U. S. Leather	7	7	7	7
	U. S. Leather pfd	80	80	80	80
2100	U. S. Rubber	15	15	14¾	14⅝
200	U. S. Leather	7	7	7	7
200	Do preferred	80	80	80	80
	U. S. Realty & C.	....	....	....	97
100	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
	Wabash	....	....	....	18½
500	Do preferred	38¾	38⅝	38¼	38⅜
100	W. U. Telegraph	88½	88¾	88⅜	88⅝
	West. Elec. 2 pf.	....	....	....	157
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	175
100	M.S.L. & S.S.M.	61½	61¾	61¼	61¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	114
100	Rubber G. Mfg.	....	....	....	16
	Do preferred	....	....	....	70⅝
	Va. Car. Chem.	28½	28⅝	28½	28
	Do preferred	101	101⅝	101	101½

INACTIVE LIST.

110	Do preferred	40	40	40
300	Amer. Malt pf.	17	17	17
100	Chi. Term. Tr.	3¾	3¾	3¾
200	D. & R. G. pfd	70½	69⅞	70½
100	M. S.P. & S.S.M.	61¾	60½	61½
100	M., K. & T.	11¾	11½	11⅝
100	Rubber Goods	16	16	16
200	Sloss	35	35	35
100	Twin City	93	93	93
100	U. C. I. P. pf.	41¾	41¾	41¾
900	Va.-Car. Chem.	28½	28⅝	28½
980	Do preferred	101⅝	101	101½

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg. 105¾ | Man. con. gold 4s. 102½

	Do coupon	105¾	*Mex. Central 4s.. 67½
	U. S. 3s, reg	106¼

CORPORATION BEARS MARKET

Explanation Offered for the Decline in Demand for Pig Iron.

GENERAL STEEL TRADE REVIEW

The pig iron markets show the effects of what is believed to be systematic "bearing" by the United States Steel Corporation, and this bearing is due mainly to the Clairton deal. The pig iron demand which has been so active for two months past has almost wholly disappeared. The Steel Corporation has held up its decision in the matter of a May supply from the merchant furnaces, so that even now it is not known what will be done, the big concern holding all others in suspense.

It is expected that this will change some time when the Clairton purchase is closed. That company, with two furnaces running and able to start a third furnace soon and sell iron on the open market for $13 or $13 50 at the furnace, was a very unpleasant spectacle for the Steel Corporation.

Its bearish attitude developed suddenly. The real purpose is said to be that of appearances and should not be so tempting to those from whom the Crucible Steel Company would have to secure the money to finance further its Clairton proposition unless it accepted the harsh terms offered by the corporation.

The explanation given above is not credited by some as the cause of all the slackening in the demand. The buying for the spring had about reached its limit in any event, they claim. It could not continue at the pace that had been set in March and the first part of April. The fact that the present slackening of orders has not caused a cut in prices is pointed out as an indication that the furnaces have no large stocks and that they have orders enough ahead to keep them in operation until such a time as they believe there will be more business to be had.

Coke Labor Shortage.

Another peculiar feature of the market at present is the Steel Corporation's eagerness after coke. It is taking all the furnace coke independent producers can give it. In addition to using all of its own available. All coke producers practically are up against a serious proposition in a shortage of labor, both miners and drawers. When the greater portion of the Hungarians and Slavs quit and remained cold for weeks, thousands of the foreigners who are employed there decided that there was an end to the season of prosperity and they packed their savings and made for their native lands. In February the coke demand had so improved that about 85 per cent of the ovens were fired. Railroad car service was poor, however, and only about half of the product could be drawn. It was not until more open weather came and car service improved that it was discovered how much short the labor supply had become. It is calculated that there is now available only 60 per cent of the demand, with all the ovens going. On this account the demand for both foundry and furnace coke is greater than the ovens can meet. As yet there has been no reflection of this in the prices, the best grade of merchant foundry selling at $2 50 and furnace coke at $1 60 and $1 65.

Structural Market Better.

The structural market has much improved. The long-expected orders from Baltimore resulting from the fire, are beginning to be received. The floods on Eastern Pennsylvania railroad lines have caused a large amount of new bridge building which will give business to the structural mills. Several large jobs in prospect, like the new Wanamaker store in Philadelphia, the Duquesne way railroad work and the new Peck building in Pittsburgh, and various large enterprises, show that the year will be a good one.

The ore discussion, while not entirely over, is settled so far as the price is concerned. The independents, headed by Lake Superior Steel Corporation, and some of the larger ore interests, have won out and the base price will be $3 50 for the season. On a curtailment of production, however, it is likely an agreement will be reached that will offset the Corporation's loss on the price question. It is aimed that there shall not be an accumulation of stock at the furnaces, as in other markets, next season, when, to all present appearances, conditions will have much improved.

In the general finished lines there are few changes. The pipe, tube and wire demand is said to be excellent and the output of plants engaged in this production are running their mills at capacity. The skelp business follows the wake of the tube demand and prospers now.

Sheet and tin plate continues with little change. Sheet bars are still active, both steel and iron. The various lines of merchant steel remain in moderate demand, conditions being a fair average.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales by association agreements:

Bessemer pig iron—Per ton, $13 50, valley furnaces.

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $14 00, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $12 00 to $13 25, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, $23 00 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Muck bar—$26 00 the ton, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $33 00; 16 and 20 pounds, $23 00 @28 00; 40 pounds, $25 00@25 00; track bolts, square nuts, $2 25@2 30; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on order accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 80@1 85 is asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 00 per 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; tees, 3 by 3 inches, $1 60; angles from 3 to 16 inches, $1 60; universal mill plates, $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60; Pittsburgh, per 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive firebox, $2 10.

Bars—Iron, $1 45. Pittsburgh; Bessemer steel, $1 35; Pittsburgh, open hearth, $1 40.

Wire and wire nails—Wire nails, carload to jobbers, $1 85; Pittsburgh, $1 90 base; plain wire, carload lots, $2 20 base; staples, carload lots, $2 05 keg; galvanized, 30 cents extra; carload lots to retailers are held at 5 cents lower in all lines, and on less than carload lots a further advance of 10 cents is charged. Steel and iron cut nails, carload lots, $1 75, and less than carload lots, $1 80 f. o. b. Pittsburgh, plus freight to point of destination.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery, spring steel, $2 00 per 100 pounds; sleigh shoe, flat sizes, $1 60; concave and convex, $1 75; cutter shoe, $2 25@2 30; smooth finished machinery steel, $2 25 base; horseshoe, $2 15; toe calk, $2 01½@2 11½; ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c; specials, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, 52, and in less than carload lots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents per 100 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 45 a box at nearest mill, Pittsburgh district.

Sheets—Black, 28 gauge, in 100-pound lots and over, range from $2 75 to No. 10 to $3 75 or $1 80 on Nos. 10 and 12; galvanized sheets range from $2 40 to $2 45 on Nos. 10 and 17 to $4 30 on No. 30. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 25@2 30.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.		Iron.	
	Blk.	Galv.	Blk.	Galv.
⅛ (¼ and ⅜-inch	68	59	66	56
¼-inch	71	62	69	59
⅜ to 6-inch	75	66	86	58
7 to 12-inch	74	65	86	58
Extra strong plain ends, ⅜ to 8 inches	67	58	64	54
Double extra strong plain ends, ⅜ to 8 inches	59	50	56	46

Pere-Marquette—Domestic ferro, 80 per cent, $42 00 to $42 50, delivered at buyer's mill in carload lots east of the Mississippi river.

Spelter—Prime western grades, $5 18@5 20 per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Muck bar—Nominally, $25 50@27 00, Pittsburgh.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 55 per 100 pounds; sheared, $1 60; grooved steel, $1 40@1 45; sheared, $1 45@1 50.

Old material—Heavy smelting stock, $14 25@15 00; gross; low phosphorus stock, $17 50@17 75 gross.

The Hardware Market.

Conditions in the hardware market are but little changed, orders coming in freely from both salesmen and customers direct, indicating that trade is moving along in good shape. A very heavy demand exists in spring goods of all kinds, shipments for stock lots having gone forward for some little time past, and still go forward daily. Nails and wire continue to move in very large quantities, the great difficulty being to keep up with orders. The coming of spring weather has stirred up quite a demand for garden goods and supplies of that character.

A much better business is noted on window glass than has existed for some little time, the trade evidently coming to the point at which they must have the stock by reason of the calls from their customers, and orders are coming in as a result. Prospects now indicate a considerable scarcity in this line. If all the glass houses in the country would run it would hardly bring the stocks up to the point they should occupy for this time of the year, looking forward to the fire ending in the latter part of June. We note a good continuing business on paints, varnishes and brushes, and a good, constant demand for the staples, linseed and turpentine. Prices ruling a general way seem very firm, with some slight prospect of advances in certain lines. The Pindley Harward Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 50 per cent; Bingley canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 75 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, per ton, $30 00; window glass, L. G. L., 90 and 15 per cent from list of October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; Geneva garden goods, discount 60 and 10 per cent; Gail lawn mowers, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Gurney Arctic refrigerators, discount 50 per cent; Mohawk lawn mowers, discount 40 and 10 per cent.

LAKE INTERESTS ADOPT SCHEDULE OF PRICES

Good Progress Is Made in the Efforts to Save the Ore Association.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Iron Age will tomorrow say:

The lake ore interests made good progress in their efforts to save the ore association, the negotiations thus far having led to the adoption of a schedule of prices on the basis of $3 50 per ton for Old Range Bessemer ores and $3 25 per ton for Mesaba Bessemers, a differential therefore of only 25 cents a ton. Last year the base price was $4 50, while for the preceding season it was $4 25. Some of the large producing consuming interests regard the Ore Association as a most convenient clearing house, to determine values for such matters as the sliding scales for ore royalties. The question of tonnage and allotments is to be taken up at the next meeting at Cleveland on the 3d proximo. Some of the producing interests which sell in the open market insist that allotments shall apply both to the tonnages which go to the plants owned by the large steel companies and to the tonnages which is to be sold in the open market. It is estimated that less than 3,000,000 tons in all are to be sold, while the stock now on hand at lower lake ports and at furnaces is about 6,000,000 tons. It is figured that less than 15,000,000 tons need be brought down for the coming season to the spring of 1905. The Bessemer pig iron market is exceedingly quiet and in the Pittsburgh district is offered freely for May delivery at $13 at furnace, while basic is offered freely at $12 75.

From nearly all the main distributing markets comes the complaint of dullness in pig iron, with, however, little actual pressure to sell. By the middle of next month, however, the question of covering requirements for the greater part of the third quarter will come up seriously. Until then there will be little more than maneuvering. Some irregularity has resulted in the central west from a cut in freight rates, ranging between 10 and 20 cents on southern pig iron to points north of the Ohio river.

The contracts for the first lot of castings for the Pennsylvania tunnel have not yet been placed. Some leading founders have practically withdrawn because they deem the present prices which it is intimated have been named. Rumor has it that $27 per net ton for the finished tunnel section has been bid.

Employment in the heavier lines of finished iron and steel manufacture finds not yet the tonnage of steel which goes into consumption is enormous. It is stated that the leading interest is producing from 155,000 to 187,000 tons of ingots a week, against a record in the boom days of rail plate and beam consumption of 216,000 tons in one week. This is due to the enormous demand in the lighter products. Wire has had some record months later, and even though it is pretty sure to fall off now that the spring demand is drawing to a close, it will take full work for two months at the mills to put the broken stocks at distributing centers into normal position. Tube mills are running practically to the full capacity.

The tonnage of sheets is much better than it has been, but prices are somewhat irregular. The same may be said of plates. The shutting of the Pencoyd bridge works is of some significance to the eastern iron trade. It is of interest to not ethat one of the principal contracts which it will work for, 7,000 tons of bridges for Japan, the contract having been taken by the American Bridge Company six months ago.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The coffee market opened steady at a decline of 5 points on all positions except March, which was unchanged. The tone was easy, influenced by foreign markets and continued full receipts, while there was also some liquidation in fear of May notices which were said to be out to the extent of 70,000 bags. There is no considerable further switching from May to the late positions, but trade interests were good buyers of the near months and the market during the entire session showed a fairly steady undertone, closing steady at a net advance of 5 points. Sales were reported of 98,750 bags, including May at 5 70@5 85c; July, 5 85@6 05c; September, 6 20@6 50c; October, 6 30@6 55c; December, 6 40@6 70c. Mar 6 Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16@3 7-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16@3 23-32c; molasses sugar, 2 15-32@2 31-32c; refined steady; No. 6, 4.35c; No. 7, 4.30c; No. 8, 4.25c; No. 9, 4.20c; No. 10, 4.15c; No. 11, 4.10c; No. 12, 4.05c; No. 13, 4.00c; No. 14, 3.95c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; mold A, 5.10c; cut loaf, 5.45c; crushed, 5.45c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 5.00c.

BAD WEATHER HURTING COMMERCIAL TRADING

Lower Price Level on Produce. New Potatoes Are Getting Cheaper.

Inclement weather had a depressing effect on produce trade yesterday. There is good demand for new vegetables and fair supply has been operating toward lower prices, furnishing pleasant news to buyers. New potatoes are reduced again but old stock is selling at the usual high quotations. Potato receipts were very light and there were no more than 25 carloads in the yards late yesterday afternoon. Florida Roses are quoted 50 cents lower per barrel. Southern cucumbers are reduced and green peas are not commanding as high prices as they did earlier in the week. Rhubarb is easier. Onion sets are scarce. Bermuda onions are still in limited supply, and prices are quoted still higher. There is little change in the poultry market, which is somewhat dull at present. Meats, however, are in good request.

Grocery business is fairly good. No change is made on flour though one sale was reported yesterday much below present quotations. Sugar is very firm and an advance is still looked for. The coffee market is steady with no change in prices. Reports from Saginaw bay through local brokers are that best sizes of lake herring have been caught also that dealers are practically out of first-class stock. The demand for fish is fair and considerable ordinary sized herring is moving. Corn receipts coming light and demand for good stock is well up to the supply. Dealers are afraid of its becoming overheated and are having little to do with it, though prices are still ranging high. The upward tendency in oats at Chicago has had no effect here so far. Very few sales of hay or grain have been reported so far this week.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 22 cars flour, 3 cars oats, 10 cars corn, 1 car mill feed, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 2 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hay.

The following sales were reported by members of the grain and flour exchange, dealers charging an advance of from $2 00 to $3 00 a ton on hay, and about 5 cents a bushel on grain in less than carload lots: Hay, 1 car No. 1 timothy at $15 00; 2 cars No. 2 timothy at $14 50; 4 cars No. 2 timothy at $14 00; 1 car No. 2 timothy at $13 75; 1 car No. 1 clover, mixed, at $12 50; 1 car No. 1 timothy and No. 1 clover, mixed, at $13 75; oats: 1 car No. 3 white at 43½c; 1 car No. 3 white at 44c; 2 cars No. 2 yellow shelled at 42c; 1 car No. 2 mixed at 40c.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14.75@15.00	Rye, No. 2	
do No. 2	$13.75@14.00	Mich	80@81c
No. 1 clover	$13.75@14.00	White middlings, No.	
No. 1 mix	$12.00@13.50	2, per ton	$22.50@23.00
Loose, from wagon	$15.00@17.00	do bran	$21.50@22.00
Straw, oat	$9.00@9.50	Wheat, No. 2 red	93@94c
do wheat	$8.00@8.50	Corn, No. 2 yellow	
do rye	$13.50@14.00	shelled	60@61c
Oats, No. 2 white	43½@44c	High mix	58@59c
do No. 3	42½@43½c	No. 2 mixed	54@55c
do No. 4	42@42½c	No. 2 yellow ear	60@61c

GROCERIES.

Flour.		do cut loaf	5.15c
Fancy spg. pat. ent	$5.30@5.55	do cream	4.50@5.00c
Fancy winter patent	$4.75@4.80	do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
Straight grade	$4.50@4.80	do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
Bakers' spg.	$5.25@5.30	do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
Rye	$4.25@4.30	Beans.	
Graham	$4.75@4.80	Navy, choice N. P.	$2.05@2.10
Cornmeal	$3.15@3.25	do prime H. P.	$1.95
do 40-lb cotton bags	1.70@1.75	Red kidney	$3.40@3.50
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.45	Cal. lima	4½@5c
do kegs	$2.90	Peas, dried, bu	$1.30@1.35
Roasted Coffee.		do split, lb	4c
Rio	13@15c	Imported, bu	$2.00@2.10
Santos	22½@23½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12½c
Maracaibo	15½@16c	do headlight	13½c
Mexican	15@15½c	do water white	12½c
Java	25@28c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	10½c
Standard bkgs	$10.35@13.05	do Elaine	16½c
High grade	$17.80@19.20	do special brands	20@43c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c	Rice, extra fancy head, lb	6½@7c
do choice	32@35c	do fancy Japan	4½@5½c
do open kettle	35@40c	do choice Caro-lina	6@7c
Syrup.		Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.00
Fancy syrup	28@30c	do No. 1 extra	$1.10
Maple, gal	90c@$1.00	do grain, rock	95c
Sug. and cane	24@25c	do pocket	$1.55@1.85
Prime	20@25c		
2½-lb cans, doz	90c		
3-lb cans, doz	$1.80		
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85		
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40		
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00	do dairy	$1.30
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.85	Sauer kraut, cask	$11.00
do kegs	$3.05	do bbls	$8.25
Sugar, sta. gran	4.75c	do half bbls	$4.25
do bags	4.70c	do imported, gal	$1.00
do 2-lb cartons	4.80c	tomato catsup	$1.60
do 5-lb bags	4.80c	Lentils, fancy "6-0," lb	5c
do powdered	4.80c		
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c		
do cubes	4.80c		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10	Plums, California	$1.60@1.70
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00	Raspberries	85@95c
do California, L. C	$1.90@2.35	Gooseberries	85@90c
do Maryland	$1.50@1.65	Tomatoes, standard	82½@90c
do California	85c	do fancy	$1.15@1.85
Y. P	$1.80@2.00	do gal	$2.50@2.55
Corn, fancy	$1.35@1.75	Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
do std	$1.25@1.40	Baked beans, cans	85@90c
Cherries, Cal.	$2.50@2.75	Pumpkin, fair	$1.00
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45	Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do soaked	75@80c	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb	70c	Corned roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.35@2.40
do 3-lb	95c	do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Peas, marrow-fat	95c@$1.00	Sardines, domestic, ⅛s	$3.45@3.60
do early June	95c@$1.00	do mustards	$3.85@3.95
do soaked	55@65c	do French	$6.00@15.75
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.20@2.40		
Pineapples	$1.20@2.25		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$32.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$20.00
do half bbl	$16.50	do half bbl	$10.40
do quar. bbl	$8.50	do quar. bbls	$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$26.00	do 20-lb pails	$2.20
do half bbl	$13.50	do 10-lb pails	$1.25
do quar. bbls	$6.75	No. 1 Irish	
do 20-lb pails	$3.60	50-lb tubs	$8.00
do 10-lb pails	$1.45	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.75
		do 50-lb	$1.90
		do 10-lb	55c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 3 crown	$1.60@1.65
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c	do Ondarla	6½@7¼c
Apples, bulk	6¾@8½c	do Val	8@8¼c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c	do Cal. Val	7@7¼c
Peaches, f. p	7@10½c	Currants, cleaned, 60 lbs	6@6½c
Raspberries	25@27c	pkgs	6¾@7c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9½@10c	Prunes	3½@10c
		Figs, Cal	6@9c
		do fancy	12½@13c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$10.75@7.00	Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
do mammoth	$6.50@7.10	Millet	$1.35@1.50
do crimson	$4.50@4.75	Orchard grass	90c@$1.10
do white	$8.00@8.50	do lawn, lb	16@18c
Dutch	$10.25@12.00	do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.65@1.75
Alsike	$7.50@7.50	do timothy	$1.10@1.60
		Timothy	$1.45@1.50

NUTS.

Filberts	11c	Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts	11@14c	Pecans	10c
S. S. almonds	16c	Walnuts	$1.00@1.25
Tarr. almonds	15c	Butternuts	$1.00
Mixed	11c	Pulse flavor, roasted	10c
Brazil	10c	do choice	$1.50
Dried Italian chestnuts	7c		$1.05

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.80@1.85	Celery, Florida	$1.75@2.00
do track	$1.20@1.25	do doz	85@90c
do Bermuda, bbl	$7.00@7.50	do New Orleans doz	50@60c
do New Orleans, bbl	$5.00@5.50	Lettuce, hothouse doz	50@60c
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu	$1.50	do Ashtabula, basket	50@60c
do rose	$1.40@1.50	do head	05@70c
do Florida, rose	$6.00@6.50	do North Carolina, hamper	$1.75@2.25
Jersey sweets, bbl	$1.65@1.75	do Jersey	$2.00@2.50
do bbls	$4.00@4.25	Garlic, lb	12@15c
do hamper, No. 1	$1.50@1.75	Carrots, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do No. 2	$1.25@1.40	do new, doz	65@75c
do medium	$1.75@2.00	String beans, green	$2.00@2.50
Turnips, bbl	$3.00@3.25	Wax beans	$2.00@2.50
Onions, bbl	$4.00@4.25	Rhubarb, per doz	65@75c
do bulk	$1.70@1.40	do Bermuda	50@60c
do Spanish crate	$1.75@2.00	Brussels sprouts, quart	18@20c
do Valencia, crate	$4.00@4.25	Watercress, doz	40@50c
do Bermuda, crates	$2.85@2.50	Squash, new, per plate	$1.00@1.50
do Texas Bermudas	$2.00@2.20	Florida toma toes, 6-basket carrier,	
do southern, bkgs	$2.50@2.75	do fancy	$2.00@2.25
Green onions	25@30c	do choice	$1.00@1.25
Onion sets	$3.50@5.00	Spinach, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Cucumbers, hothouse	$1.00@1.25	Asparagus, per bunch	25@50c
do southern, bu	$2.50@3.00	Honey, new	13@14c
Green peas, per bu	$1.50@1.75	Parsnips, bbl	$2.50@2.75
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$5.50@6.00	Rutabagas	$1.10@1.15
do Danish, lb	4@4½c	Beet, bbl	$5.00@3.25
do Mobile, crate	$3.00@3.25	do new	00@75c
		Popcorn, lb	4@5c
		Horseradish, bbl	$7.50@8.00
		Egg plant	
		do Charleston	$2.75@3.00
		do New Orleans	$3.25@3.50
		Parsley, doz	40@50c
		Radishes, doz	20@30c
		Kale, bu	25@30c
		hamper	$3.00@4.00
		Strawberries, North Carolina, crates	$6.50@7.00
		do per qt	20@22c
		Peppers, 6 basket carriers	$2.00@2.25
		Mushrooms, per lb	35@40c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	14@15c	do teal	$1.00
Roosters	9@10c	do blue bills	$1.25
Turkeys	15@16c	do ruddy	$1.25
Live ducks, lb	14@15c	do red head	$1.75@2.00
Geese	11@12c	do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Dressed hens	17@18c	Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
Broilers	22c	do black plover	$4.50
Roasters	18@19c	do grouse	$2.50
Turkeys, fresh, dressed	20@23c	do partridges	$2.25
Roosters	13@14c	English pheasants	$3.25
Ducks	19@20c	Large frogs, doz	$3.50
Long Island ducklings, lb	28c	Dressed suckling pigs, pair	$6.00@7.00
Capon, lb	22@23c	Snappers, per lb	10c
Squab, doz	$4.50		
do Ducks, mallard, pair	$1.50@1.75		

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$2.50@3.00	Pineapples, crate	$2.25@2.75
do California	$2.40@2.50	Grapes, Almeria	$3.50@6.00
Limes, per 100	$1.50	Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
Orange, California navel	$2.25@2.75	Apple, fancy, bbl	$3.25@3.50
do Florida	$2.75@3.25	do choice	$2.00@2.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50	do Missouri, per box	$1.75@2.25
Figs, cartons	75@90c	Cranberries, box	$1.75@2.00
Bananas, bunch	75@$1.25		
do 2ds	$1.25@1.75		

PROVISIONS.

Hams.		Breakfast bacon	
18 lbs and up	11c	Dry salt clears	10¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c	short clears	8c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¼c
10 lbs and under	10¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs	8¼c
Skinned hams	12c	do under 16 lbs	8¼c
Boneless boiled	18c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra clears	9¼c
California	8¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8c	do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do skinned	8¾c	do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11¾c	Lard, pure, tierces	7¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10¾c		
do back strips	10¾c		
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	11¾c		
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c		

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		do Wis. Swiss	15¼@16c
Prints	26½@27c	do 2-lb block	
Tubs	26@26½c	Swiss	15½@16c
Ohio cream	25@26c	do imported	27@27½c
Dairy	23@24c	Limburger	27½c
Country roll	13½@14c	do Limburger	13@13½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	10@10¼c	Eggs candled	18½@19½c
do Ohio	10@10½c	do southern	18@18½c
do ½ cream	8½@9c		
do Ohio Swiss	12@12½c		

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c	Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	7c	do No. 2	8c
No. 2 green bulls	6c	Cows and light	8c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c	do No. 2	7c
do No. 2	8c	Calfskin, No. 1	11c

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed steady at unchanged quotations. Trading in the general bond market was fairly well distributed, and, excepting steel sinking fund 5s, a firm tone was maintained. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	94¾	94	94¾
C. R. I. & P. R. 4s	73¾	73¼	73¼
Mex. Central 1st inc.	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
Do 2d inc	6⅝	6	6⅜
Oregon S. L. 4s	95	94⅜	95
Reading general 4s	98¾	98¼	98¾
Union Pac. conv. 4s	99⅝	99¼	99⅝
U. S. Steel 5s	77¼	76⅝	76⅞
Do reg	75⅝	75	75

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Business today has been confined to very restricted lines and buyers have not changed their ideas. Irregularities in certain quarters have increased this conservatism rather than otherwise. With jobbing houses little or nothing was done in the way of store trade and though reports from various sections of the country are not encouraging, mail orders were better than many anticipated.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Lazard Freres today announced the engagement of $1,000,000 in gold for shipment on Thursday's steamer. An engagement of $500,000, also for Paris, was announced by Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. Later in the day Lazard Freres increased their engagement of gold for shipment on Thursday to $1,500,000, making a total of $2,500,000 thus far announced for that date, all being for Paris.

DELAY IN SEEDING AIDS CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

At the Close July Wheat and Corn Showed Net Gains of One-Half Cent.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 27.—Fears of additional delay to seeding operations in the northwest owing to predictions of rain caused strength in wheat today. At the close July wheat showed a net gain of ½c. Corn also advanced ½c. Oats are up 1¼@1⅝c and provisions 6@20c.

A firm feeling prevailed in the wheat pit at the opening and prices showed a slight advance over yesterday's close, July being unchanged to ½@¾c higher at 83¾@83⅝@83⅝c. At the first session the feature was the most affected by the generally bullish character of the weather bureau reports issued the previous afternoon, and by the great unanimity of private advices from Ohio and Indiana emphasizing the hopelessness of raising more than 25 or 30 per cent of a crop of wheat. Cables, however, were disappointing to the bulls, only a small advance being reported at Liverpool, notwithstanding the sharp advance here yesterday. Added to this was the official forecast of warmer weather for the southwest. These bear influences brought out a number of realizing sales and the market took a quick reaction, July declining to 82⅜@82⅝c. The reaction, however, was of short duration, liberal commission house buying soon causing a rally. Shorts also took a hand in the buying of the slumps and covered freely. Rain was predicted for the northwest, a district which has already had too much moisture, and pit traders were inclined to be extremely bearish on that point.

Reports of decreased acreage owing to delayed seeding were partly verified by the strength of the northwestern markets and by heavy buying from that quarter. The market gradually increased in strength until July had advanced to 84¼c. Strength in coarse grains, especially oats, had a bullish effect on the wheat market. There was considerable profit-taking late in the day and prices showed a reaction from the high point, although no sign of weakness was manifested. The close was strong, with July at 83⅝c, a net gain of ½c, and closed at 83⅝@83⅝c.

Liquidation caused some depression late in the day, but the market closed strong. July opened a shade to ¼@¾c higher at 83¾@83⅝c, sold between 83¾c and 84¼c and closed at 83⅝@83⅝c. Local receipts were 146 cars, with 22 of contract grade.

The feature of trading in oats was the activity and strength witnessed in the May delivery. The big long was a heavy purchaser, and there was extended covering by shorts on news of the backwardness of spring seeding. The Iowa crop report was bullish, forecasting a considerable decrease in acreage sown to oats. Offerings in May were light and the price was forced up 2 cents before any great selling pressure developed. The gain was final, on realizing, but the market closed strong. July opened a shade to ¼@⅜c higher at 36⅝@36¾c, sold between 36¾c and 38c, closing at 37¾c. May ranged between 37¾c and 39¾c and closed at 39⅜@39¼c. Local receipts were 22 cars.

Provisions were firm in sympathy with the strength in grains. Offerings were light. The market received most support from packers. The close was firm, with July pork up 17½@20c at $12 47½@12 50. Lard was up 5c at $6 92½ and ribs 7½c at $6 72½.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	86¾	87⅜	86½	87	86⅜
July	84½	85⅜	83⅝	83⅝	84⅜
Sept.	82⅝	83⅜	82⅛	82⅝	83⅛
Sept.	81	81⅜	80⅝	81⅛	81⅛
Dec.	80	80½	79⅝	80	80
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	47	47⅝	46½	46⅞	46⅜
July	48⅝	49⅛	48¼	48⅝	48¼
Sept.	47⅞	48⅝	47⅝	48⅛	47⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	38	39⅞	37⅞	39½	37½
July	36⅜	38	36½	37⅞	36½
Sept.	31	31⅜	30¾	31⅜	30¾

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 87@92c; No. 3, 85@92c; No. 2 red, 90¾@97¾c; No. 2 corn, 47¾@48¼c; No. 2 yellow, 49½@50c; No. 2 oats, 39⅝@40c; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 40@41c; No. 2 rye, 66c; good feeding barley, 30@36c; fair to choice malting, 45@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 00; No. 1 northwestern, $1 06½; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, per barrel, $12 10@12 20; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 75@6 77½; short rib sides, loose, $6 37½@6 50; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 50@6 75; short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28, clover, contract grade, $10 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,700	9,700
Wheat, bushels	29,600	42,400
Corn, bushels	242,000	53,400
Oats, bushels	164,400	66,500
Rye, bushels	2,700	
Barley, bushels	66,100	9,100

NEW YORK, April 27.—Flour—Receipts, 16,481 bushels; exports, 1,712 bushels; steady, with fair demand. Rye flour barely steady. Cornmeal steady; kiln dried, $3 70@3 75.

Grain—Rye quiet. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 5,000 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 91¾c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 98

GLASSPORT GETS 50 NEW HOUSES

American Ax and Tool Company Will Provide Homes for Its Workmen in the Town.

ALLEGHENY SALES OF $20,000

The American Ax and Tool Company, which employs 2,000 men at Glassport, is preparing to build 50 houses for its workmen this summer. The houses will be on what is known as Glassport extension No. 4, and will stand on lots 26x120 feet, each facing on 50-foot streets. They will be brick and frame dwellings of six rooms each and will cost on an average of $2,000 each. Such houses are now renting in Glassport for $25 a month, with a scarcity of homes on every hand. Twenty-five applications were made last week for liquor licenses in Glassport and fully two-thirds of the applicants owned good hotel buildings, an evidence that the new town is growing rapidly. One of the best hotels in the town has just been completed by Michael Gross of McKeesport at Allegheny avenue and Sixth street at a cost of $30,000. Fifth street has recently been paved from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie tracks to Indiana avenue, and Ohio avenue, two miles long, has been sewered and will be paved this spring. The business lots have all been sold and last year the Real Estate Trust Company, which has developed the town, sold over 400 residence lots at an average price of $400 each. The company still has 20 acres of choice frontage at the old Pollock station, which it may put on the market later in the season.

Big Deal for Allegheny.

The best transaction in North Side property noted for several weeks was the sale yesterday of the property of Thornton Brothers at 118 East Ohio street for $20,000. Louis F. Rieb, the hardware dealer, who now occupies the adjoining building, was the buyer. The Thornton property consists of a three-story brick building on lot 20x100 feet, making the rate of sale $1,000 a front foot. This is the only deal of importance in East Ohio street since last summer. It nets Thornton Brothers about $6,500, as they bought the property two years ago for $13,500.

It is reported that the McKenna apartment houses at the southwest corner of North Highland avenue and Bryant street have been disposed of in an exchange deal which totals $200,000. The two buildings are among the best apartments in the East End, having been built only two years ago. They are four stories high and occupy a lot 140x100 feet. The flats are all large and the lower suites are finished in hard wood. The property is directly across from the extensive holdings of the Alexander King estate and the property of John Fite. East End residence property is said to have been given in exchange for the apartments.

40 Houses For Glenwood.

Ira R. Edmundson has had plans prepared for 40 houses, which he will build shortly in the Twenty-third ward. The houses, which will be solid bricks of six rooms each, will be in rows and occupy a plat 160x125 feet on the north side of Glen-Caladh street, between Second avenue and Gertrude street. The property was formerly owned by Peter Dugan and was bought by Mr. Edmundson some months ago for $5,500. Another bunch of about 50 houses is now being built by W. S. Haynes and others in Renova street in the same ward. The Edmundson houses will cost $2,500 each.

The deed was registered yesterday in the sale to Samuel Hamilton of the Standard building in Wood street, which was owned by the late Henry W. Oliver. The consideration was $270,000. Since Mr. Hamilton first decided to locate there he has spent $30,000 in improvements so that the property stands him at about $300,000. The lot measures 45.8x60 feet and the building is five stories high.

Robert Miller has sold to Mary A. C. Durbin a residence property, 50x161 feet, at the northwest corner of Linden avenue and Fair Oaks street, Twenty-second ward, for $11,500.

New Plan at Mt. Lebanon.

M. B. Howley is putting on the market a new allotment of ten acres adjoining the Patterman plan of lots at Mt. Lebanon. The property is situated one-half mile north of Mt. Lebanon, and only two squares from the street car line with which it has been connected by board walks. At present it is 22 minutes from Fifth avenue, but by the new tunnel the time will be reduced to about 16 minutes. Forty-five of the 120 lots have already been sold at prices ranging from $100 up.

The West Carnegie Land Company which opened a plan of 345 lots last fall at West Carnegie has sold 195 of the lots. Fifty-nine buildings have already been started on the property and a project is now on foot to build a large number of frame houses this summer.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Mary E. Sloane, wife of Prof. William M. Sloane of Columbia university, to Charles and Mary McQuade, 291 Elizabeth street, a brick house, lot 24x100 feet, for $2,500.

Allegheny: The Beckfield Real Estate Company sold for David G. Bealor to Charles E. Landenberger, 8233 Ellen street, Allegheny, a frame house, lot 24x95 feet, for $2,750.

Deals Around the City.

Arthur street: McElveen & White sold for Marshall B. Lanier to Joseph Goldhammer, a brick house, lot 26x144 feet, in Arthur street, Eleventh ward, for $2,000.

West Carnegie: The West Carnegie Land Company sold to Martin Kurta two lots, 25x120 feet each, in Summit street, West Carnegie, for $700.

Melissa place: George H. Shickler sold to Arthur B. Baird an improved lot, 25x90 feet, in the north side of Hermitage street near Collier street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,750.

Grace street: William D. Buchman sold to Miss Annie Shaffer an improved lot, 30x80 feet, in the north side of Grace street, Thirty-second ward, for $4,050.

Eccles street: Robert H. Conway sold to James G. Granahan an improved lot, 50x100 feet, at Eccles and Conway streets, Twenty-seventh ward, for $3,800.

Boster street: Thomas Kelly sold to Anthony Drozynoski an improved lot, 25x97.6 feet, in the west side of Boster street, Seventeenth ward, for $3,500.

Pacific avenue: William Bennett sold to William H. Ganter a lot 50x160 feet in the east side of Pacific avenue, near Conrad street, Twentieth ward, for $5,750.

Melba place: William R. Anderson sold to Mary F. Moore 53x80 feet in the south side of Melba place, near Cable place, Fourteenth ward, for $2,695.

Ten permits were issued yesterday for small buildings, alterations and additions to cost a total of $4,564.

Transfers Recorded.

Shickler Geo H to W L McCullough, March 11, McKees Rocks, 24x100, Grove st..... $ 3,000
Lynch James A to P S Whitman, April 26, Chartiers twp, 4 acres..... 2,700
Wallerschacher P G to F L Gillet, April 18, Stowe twp, 80x100, Marwood ave.
Irving Geo L to Sarah W Fretter, April 15, 154th wd, Ally., 150x129, Watson boulevard..... 4,000
Mink Bridget to J M Brown, Jan 23, Avalon, 27x66, Ohio st..... 3,000
Clark Mary A to Alex Gilfland, April 14, Bellevue, 200x214, Grant ave..... 2,500
Martin M L to L M Lippert, March 28, 13th wd, Pgh, 24x106, Breckenridge ave..... 5,400
Cooke G R to J F Wineland, April 20, Crafton, 50x101, Ridge ave..... 1,950
Gruber S A to Anna A Lee, April 16, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x120, Susquehanna st. 1,900
Kaiser Anna to Geo S Williamson, Feb 19, Lincoln twp, 5 acres..... 4,400
Kreiling Louis to Mary M Neff, Sept 2, Baldwin twp, 2 lots, D Weyke's plan.
Stewart R C to Wm H Hand, April 8, Mifflin twp, 106x35, Jane st..... 1,250
Beerman Henry to A J Kuhn, Dec 1, Homestead, 20x110, Fourth ave..... 1,600
Roseler Barbara to Geo Schreiber, March 29, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Penn ave..... 2,600
Kuhn A J to Michael Nemeth, March 18, Homestead, 20x110, Fourth ave..... 4,350
Bruckner Chas to Jno A Young, April 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x120, Frankstown ave. 2,000
McAbay J L to L K Wilson, April 5, 2d wd, Ally, 23x106, Twelfth ave..... 2,000
Gallinger H G to Iron City Laundry Co., March 30, McKees Rocks, 40x120, Chartiers ave..... 5,000
Speelman W M to Lucinda Harris, April 18, Swissvale twp, 40x325, White Oak boulevard..... 10,000
Barr A W to A J Britton, April 14, 37th wd, Pgh, 17x100, Blackadore ave. 2,500
Kiser H G to M Barnett, March 21, Wilkinsburg, 32x80, East Center st..... 1,200
Moeller J A C to Henry Knoedler, April 20, Rose twp, 2 acres, ½ interest.... 12,000
Marler D M to Kelley, April 16, Tarentum, 30x112, Brackenridge ave..... 1,000
Bruckner Chas to Jno A Young, April 2, 21st wd, Pgh, 27x85, Westmoreland st. 500
Auerhelm Christina to J Zellhauer, April 1, 31th wd, Pgh, 35x76, Wilson st..... 6,000
Kelly S P to Sarah Berkey, April 19, Maplewood ave, Crafton, 50x150..... 1,250
Saunders J E to Wm Speeffer, March 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x90, Winslow st..... 5,000
Pierce W J to M E Kearns, April 14, Wilkinsburg, 50x100, Hunter st..... 1,200
Freeman E H to Wm M Walker, April 7, Wilkinsburg, 50x110, Montier st.. 500
Pierce W J to H H Freeman, April 8, Wilkinsburg, 50x110, Montier st..... 500

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FOUR STORIES ON COURT HOUSE

Judges and County Commissioners Exchange Ideas on Subject of Heightening.

ITS BEAUTY WILL REMAIN

Informal conferences yesterday between the judges of the courts and the county commissioners resulted in an exchange of ideas that if carried out may result in a three or four-story addition to the court house and the expenditure of from $650,000 to $1,000,000. It is said that the court house was built by Richardson, the famous architect, with a view to increasing its height in the future, and that four stories can be added without impairing the structure's architectural beauty, perhaps even improving it.

It was the county commissioners' idea that two stories could be put on the building, and that the present roof, intact, could be elevated to cover the additional stories. Investigations by architects have developed the fact that it will cost as much to elevate the roof and place it upon the new stories as to build the added height, destroy the old roof and construct an entirely new one.

To build two stories, utilizing the old roof, will cost from $650,000 to $700,000; it will cost exactly the same to construct a new roof. Two stories will furnish facilities sufficient for a few years, but it is believed that in a few years other stories would have to be added. Now, to build three stories would add only $100,000 to the cost of two, making the expense $750,000 or $800,000. A fourth story could be added at an additional cost of $100,000, practically doubling the capacity of the court house for less than $1,000,000.

The question arises, the authorities say, in considering the increase of four stories, whether the architectural excellence of the structure will be affected and whether the walls are of sufficient strength to bear the weight.

To the first the reply is no, to the second an affirmative answer is given. It is stated definitely that Architect Richardson designed the building with a view to the needs of future space for county business, making the walls of extra strength and designing the front side and rear elevations in preparation for the same contingency. The tower will not need to be made higher, and although the addition of four stories would make the beautiful shaft a mere pinnacle, elevated a few feet above the roof, it would be carrying out Mr. Richardson's ideas.

Mr. Richardson died before the court house was completed, and the firm of Alden & Harlow came to Pittsburgh and finished the building. The firm will likely be called into consultation as soon as the plans are to be prepared.

The assertion is made that the court house, now dwarfed by the Frick building, will be improved by added height and will still remain one of the finest architectural productions in the United States.

UNVEILING ON JUNE 11.

Hawkins Memorial Committee Sets Date For Parade and Exercises.

The general committee on exercises in connection with the unveiling of the Col. A. L. Hawkins' monument in Schenley park met in the chamber of commerce rooms, yesterday afternoon, the occasion also being the sixth anniversary of the departure of the Tenth regiment, of which Col. Hawkins was commander, for the Philippines.

The committee decided upon Saturday, June 11, as the date for the unveiling of the monument, with a great parade of military organizations from the three brigades of the state, beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The exercises will be held at the conclusion of the parade. A number of distinguished visitors will be in attendance, among whom will be Gen. MacArthur, who was in command of the Philippine campaign.

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Orphans' court yesterday distributed a fund of $135,411 67 belonging to the estate of the late Dr. W. H. Daly. The Athalia Daly home receives $85,411 67 of this, but will get more on the second distribution. The fund has been held up for several years by litigation involving this bequest. This portion of the estate will become the basis endowment of the home and school for industrial girls and women that the deceased physician so carefully framed in his will. The home, which is named in memory of Dr. Daly's wife, has been incorporated and the incorporation followed the designs advanced by the decedent.

Of the fund distributed yesterday $50,000 goes to M. W. Woodward and W. H. R. Gass, trustees, to pay annuities to relatives under the Daly will, the balance being paid to the home.

The estate consigned to the home consists of a long list of stocks and securities, prominent among them being 60 shares of the Maryland Brewing Company, valued at $30,000, and 150 shares Westinghouse Airbrake stock, valued at $25,500.

Outside the stock, the assets received by the home are as follows, with value: Tiffany Watch and Chain, $150; one old watch, $25; one diamond and opal pin, $50; one pair diamond earrings, $160; one ruby ring, $50; one pair of opal earrings, $5; cameo pin, $2; pearl pin, $1; watch and chain, $10; diamond ring, $50; lot of small silver spoons, etc., $94; cut glass dish, $15; cash, $3,504.

The retail grocery firm of William Haslage & Son of Eighth street and Liberty avenue filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court yesterday. The firm is one of the oldest in the city, having been situated in the Diamond square for years, from where it removed to the present location about a year ago.

The petition was filed by William Christian Haslage, one of the partners. He states that his partner, Charles William Haslage, refuses to join in the petition, although as an individual he is unable to pay his debts. The liabilities of the firm are placed at $78,170 42 and the assets at $50,913 14. In the schedules 173 persons and firms are named as creditors. The petition shows the secured claims amount to $4,290 06; unsecured claims, $40,955 48; notes and bills which should be paid by others than the bankrupt, $2,538 77; accommodation paper, $29,518 18. Most of the assets are stock in trade, amounting to $2,950, and debts due on open accounts, $17,500. The creditors of the firm are mostly Pittsburgh companies, but some of them are from eastern cities. Besides the petition of the firm, an individual petition was filed by William Christian Haslage. He gives his liabilities as $68,627 67 and his assets as $86,850. He gives the secured claims as $52,000; unsecured, $16,358 85, and accommodation paper, $19,569 18. His chief assets are real estate, which amounts to $42,400.

The will of the late Dorcas J. Shaw of Patton township disposes of an estate valued at $40,000. The legacies are: Rachel H. Gray, a niece, $3,000; Lizzie McDonough, $5,000; Martha G. McDonough and Lizzie Shaw McDonough, $5,000 each, and G. E. F. Gray, a nephew, $3,000. Martha E. Gray and Lizzie McDonough are made the residuary legatees. In codicils, however, she names Lizzie McDonough, G. E. F. Gray and Rachel H. Gray as residuary legatees and reduces the legacies of Martha G. and Lizzie S. McDonough from $500 to $100 each.

Henry Lippert, late of Spring Garden borough, leaves a $26,000 estate. He directs that his son, Edward, receive $1,500 and all his other children, Ella, Harry, Ida, Raymond, Ellsworth, Amelia, Lillie and Permilia, $1,000 each. The residue goes to the widow, Ernestina.

Samuel A. Taggart, late of Pittsburgh, leaves a house in the Twentieth ward to his widow and children, his personal estate to the widow and a ranch in Colorado to a son, William. At the widow's death the estate is to go to the children.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Samuel Marks, a beer agent of Latrobe, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. He gives his liabilities as $10,631 91, with assets of $26.

Susan Jellison testified that her husband, Joseph A. Jellison, married her in May, 1898, and deserted her in May, 1899, without assigning any cause.

In the suit of George Price against Clara B. Price, the testimony shows they were married in December, 1896. In 1898 she left him and a subsequent reconciliation resulted in more dissatisfaction.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Mary A. Glaub vs. Sophia Gross, $59 84; Flood & Conklin vs. Charles Ayers, $173 02; William S. Brown vs. Andrew Barker et al, $326 02; McJunkin-Straight Dairy Company vs. George B. Agnew, $72 78; Morris & Co. vs. E. J. Kinnie, $1,500.

Two suits for $25,000 each against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad were entered by Lucy Boyle and J. F. McKenna, guardian of Earl and Le Ora Boyle, children of Lucy Boyle. The suits are to recover for injuries received in the Sheraden explosion of May 12, 1902.

In the suit of William G. Harry against Mollie E. Harry, the husband testified they were married in August, 1892, and that the wife deserted him in December, 1898, because she thought he was not supporting her in the manner appropriate. That was in Philadelphia. She is now living in Allegheny.

George Zugschwert and his wife, Martha Zugschwert, have sued C. F. E. Wilharm for $5,000 damages, as they allege because he undertook to cure a felon on the wife's thumb and failed after deforming it and causing her great anguish of mind and body, and necessitating other professional treatment at great expense. They aver they paid the defendant 50 cents a visit.

Charles S. Hardman entered suit against Detectives Louis Leff and John Lally asking $10,000 damages for alleged false arrest. He says he was arrested in Gusky's store on April 5, 1904, without cause, while he was trying on a pair of shoes. Despite his protests he says he was accused of attempting to steal the shoes, and locked up in Central station as a suspicious person. He was also denied communication with his brother, with whom he was in business at 114 Smithfield street. He was dismissed by the magistrate.

A libel in admiralty was filed for $10,000 damages against the steamboat Josh Cook by Martin Lee. The plaintiff alleges he was struck by a rope that snapped, after the master of the boat had been told of its weakened condition, that he received injuries that will be permanent. The accident happened in the Ohio river near Louisville, Ky. The boat is owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company.

Stores Must Close Sunday.

Storekeepers in the hill district who have kept their establishments open on Sundays are to be prosecuted. Director Moore of the department of public safety yesterday had Capt. Lawrence Bartley make information against the following storekeepers for selling on Sunday: Max Roth, 701 Wylie avenue; Jacob Cohen, 621 Wylie avenue; B. Markosky, 602 Fifth avenue; L. Kerposer, 715 Fifth avenue; M. London, 1328 Fifth avenue; M. Lasson, 904 Wylie avenue; M. Rosenthal, 719 Wylie avenue and Gordon Bros., 610 Wylie avenue. They will have hearings before Alderman F. M. King next Friday. Most of the complaints have been lodged against clothing and shoe stores.

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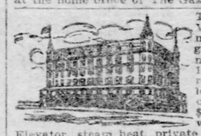

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